

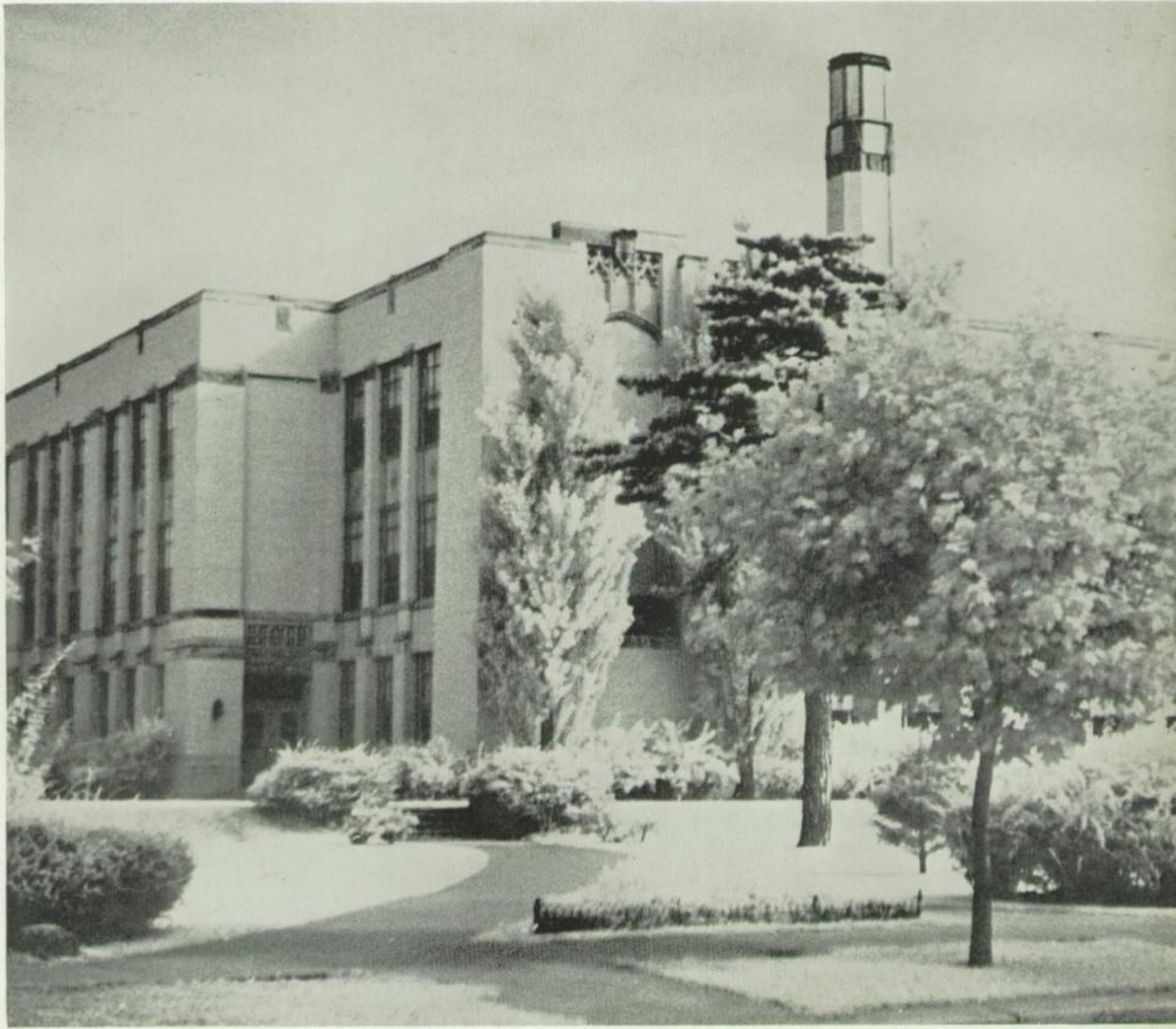
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Alfred Gay

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DEDICATION

YOUTH is vital; its adventurous spirit is ever striving to attain the highest peaks of achievement. In the future its dreams, ideals, and principles must influence and guide America and the people of the world toward a finer civilization. The Senior Class of 1940 of LaSalle High School dedicates this sixth edition of the *Ongiara to Youth*, in whose hands lies the destiny of our mighty republic.

FOREWORD

WE who are graduating this year begin our part in the work of America. The preparation given us has been more complete than that of the youth of any other nation. The fruits of generations of labor have been ours in the life of freedom that we have enjoyed. The culture of the world has been at our command; no barriers of creed, race, or politics have limited our opportunities. All these blessings America has offered her children.

Today America needs her youth. It is now that we must realize and demonstrate our gratitude for the abundance of good fortune that has been showered upon us. We do not go forth with the attitude that America owes us a living; we are sincerely conscious of the fact that we owe our best service to America and that she is depending upon us to help her through today's shadows into the sunlight of tomorrow. We are glad to assume our duties in the task of creating a better, more glorious America. In this spirit we adopt Americanism as our theme.



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ADMINISTRATORS

*M*OST of the present students of LaSalle remember, as small children, seeing their future high school under construction. Since that time, they have observed the gradual expansion of both the scholastic and extra-curricular programs to fit the needs of a rapidly growing student body. From a small junior high school, they have seen LaSalle reach its present status as one of the finest six year high schools in America.

Through the interest and efforts of the Board of Education and Dr. James F. Taylor, the Superintendent, the development of this beautiful school has been achieved. The students of LaSalle appreciate and are thoroughly aware of the advantages they have been given by the administrators of American education in their city.



DR. JAMES F. TAYLOR



CLARK J. PEET

Mr. Peet continues to be a reliable friend and an able adviser for each of LaSalle's students. The principles of his guidance will remain with us long after we have left our Alma Mater.



ELTON C. SCHWINGER

Mr. Schwinger has particularly endeared himself to the members of the junior department through his efforts on their behalf. Moreover, he has constantly endeavored to bring improvements that will be advantageous to all of LaSalle's students.



Be Adams

MRS. ADAMS



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G R A D U A T E S

*Good Luck Alice!
Bob*



*Best wishes
Soup*

SENIOR OFFICERS

Is the girl at the top of the list, the best always, Winnie

President	WINIFRED WENDT
Vice-President	ROBERT BABBITT
Secretary	AGNES WINTERS
Treasurer	DANIEL CAMPBELL

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

THROUGHOUT our high school career, we have been constantly reminded that we are being prepared for our work in life. We have also been made conscious of the fact that we, as Americans, will in the future be the governing body of these United States. Each Friday, we have stood in assembly facing the Stars and Stripes with upraised arms and have pledged allegiance to our country. God grant that we appreciate the significance of such a worthy ceremony and that we always remain true to our flag, the symbol of "liberty and freedom for all"!

Now, as seniors, we are ready to step forward on the great national stage to play our part in the endless drama, "The History of the United States." May it always be said that our generation and those to come were the ones to raise America to far greater eminence in the esteem of the world. Truly, our forefathers wished this for us; we must go forward!

WINIFRED WENDT.

Harold Wadby
 21 Liberty St
 Manchester, N.H.
 To a sweet girl and perfect classmate, I'll never forget all the fun we had in "Doc" the world!



Best of Everything
 Dimples
 Becky

ALICE ADAMEC

Infant

Commercial

RICHARD ALBERT

Doc

College

ROBERT BABBITT

Bab

Commercial

ELAINE BAUMANN

Bummy

College

Be as sweet
 as you are
 always

Bill Beales
 WILLIAM BEALES

Bill

Commercial

Edwin
 EDWIN BEEHLER

Ted

Commercial

MYRLE BENJAMIN

Murrie

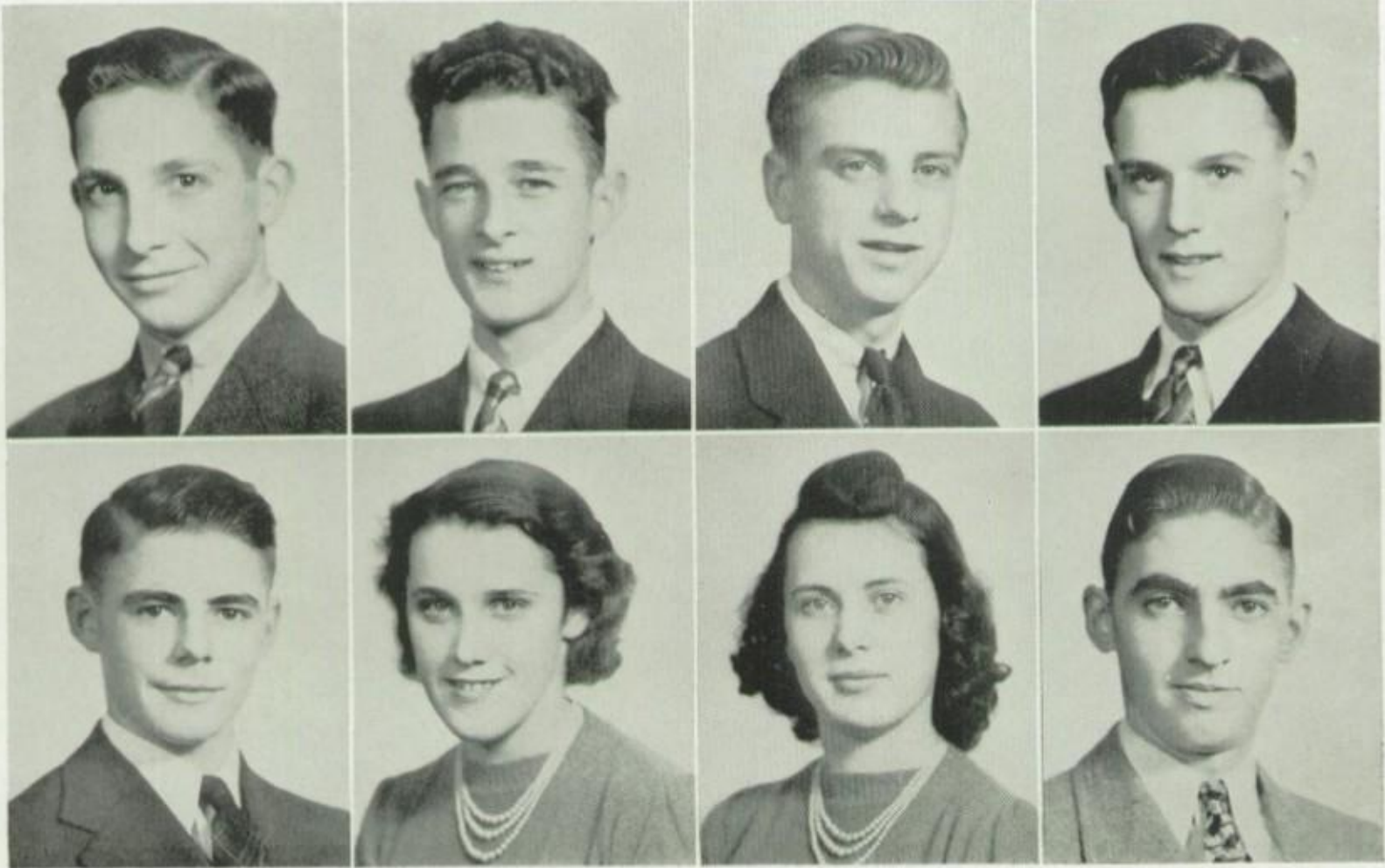
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ALBERTA BENSON

Becky

Commercial

Elaine



ALFRED BINGHAM

Doug
General

Bob Blankman
ROBERT BLANKMAN
Kewpie
Commercial

DONALD BOLENDER

Dutch
General

EDWIN BREMAR

Brem
General

ROBERT BROWN

Brownie
Commercial

GLADYS BRYAN

Happy
Commercial

DOLORES BURNS

Dee
Commercial

DANIEL CAMPBELL

Soup
College

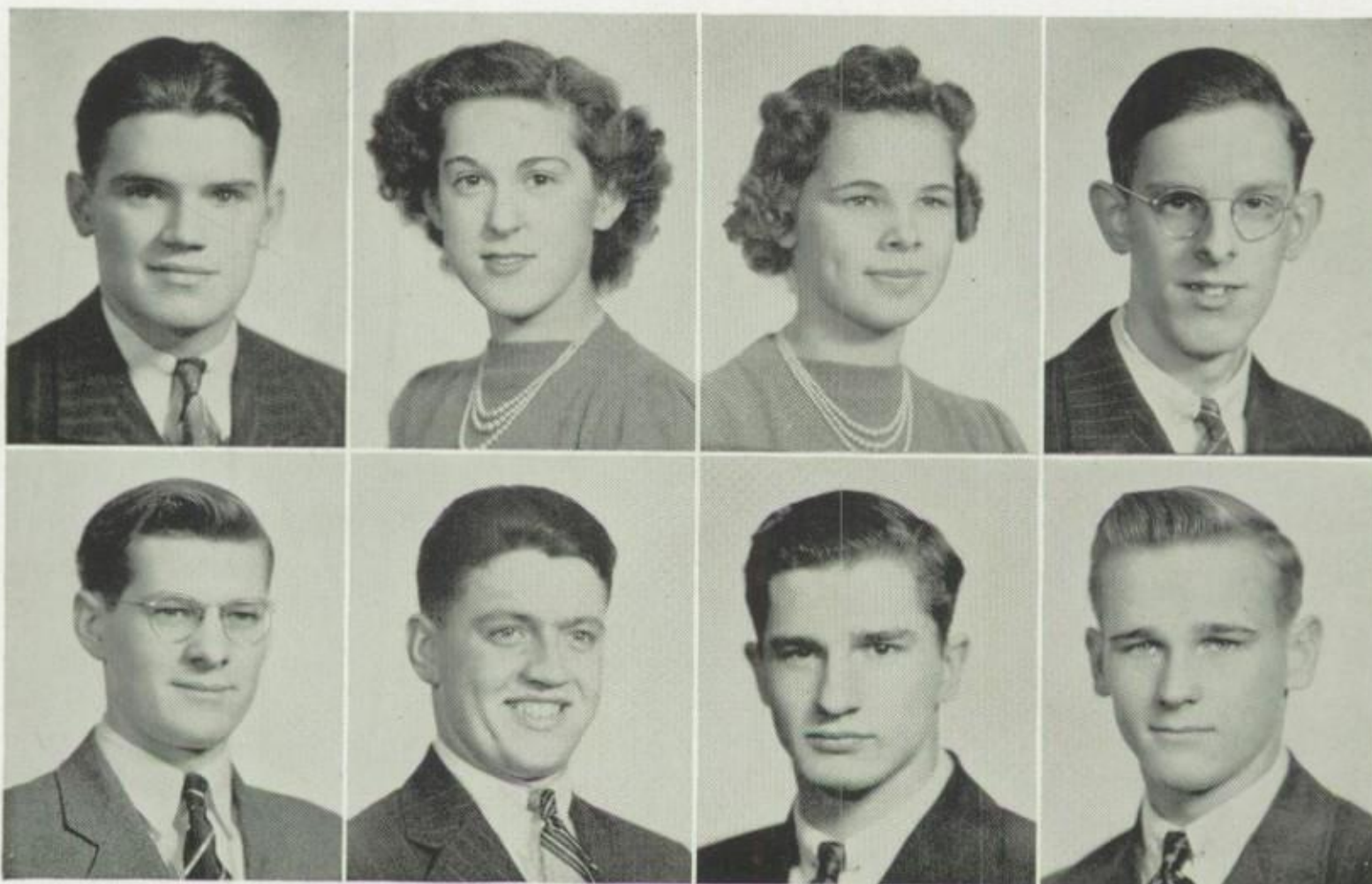
"Best of Wishes"
Dolores

To a Sweet Girl
Wm

Good Luck

Ed
Bremar

Good Luck
Bob
May you succeed
in all your
work



Francis Cummings

COLYN COOPER
Bud
College

*Best wishes
Colyn*

DORIS COURNEYA
Shorty
Commercial

*I'll see you
again
Remember home-room
Catherine Cuddahee*

CATHERINE CUDDAHEE
Katie
Commercial

FRANCIS CUMMINGS
Wack
Commercial

FRANK DAWSON
Daw
General

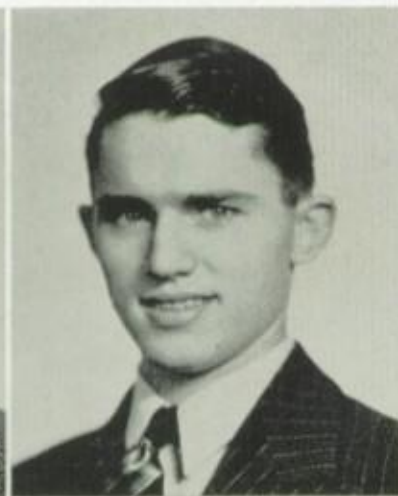
NORMAN DEVANTIER
Norm
Commercial

*Success
Norm*

HERBERT DEWEESE
Rex
College

KENNETH DITZEL
Ken
General

*Best wishes
K.D.T.*



RICHARD EDWARDS

Dick

General

MORRIS EMBURY

Mort

College

RUTH ERCK

Ruthie

General

FRANK FATICO

Frick

Commercial

DOROTHY FINLEY

Dot

Commercial

CATHERINE FORD

Katie

College

RALPH FOSE

Fuzzy

General

BETTY FRANTZ

Frantzie

College

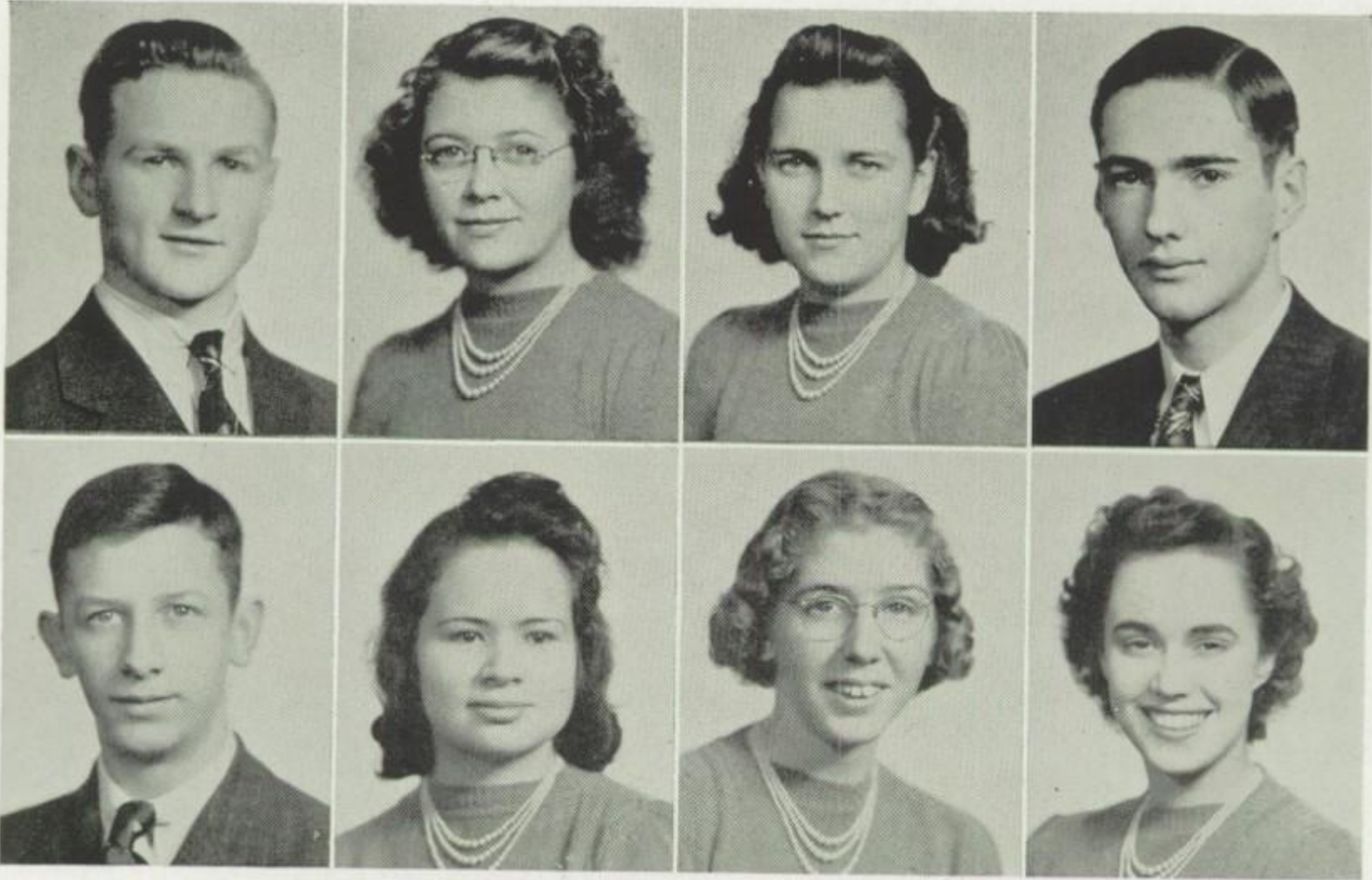
*See of Luck
Dorothy*

*Best Wish
Catherine Ford*

*Good Luck
Ruth*

*Frank
Fatico*

Ralph Fose



ROBERT FRY
Red
General

*Best of Luck
Bob*

DOLORES GAFFNEY
Del
College

*Best of Everything
Del Gaffney*

AGNES GLASER
Aggie
College

*Lots of Luck
Agnes*

DAYTON GODYN
Pappy
College

ROY GOMBERT
Judge
General

Roy Gombert

MARY GREENE
Mickey
College

ALICE GRIFFIN
Rusty
College

MARION GUYER
Kwitcherkikin
Commercial



*Best of Luck
Maude*

ORLAND HAMEL
Ham
College

MARY HARTMAN
Murry
General

*lots of success
in the future
Jane*

Very Sincerely Mary

SHIRLEY HAYDEN
Shur
College

CHARLES HERMANSON
Chuck
General

MAUDE HINDLE
Scrappy
Commercial

William Howard
WILLIAM HOWARD
Bill
College

JANE HOWELL
Janie
Commercial

DONALD HULL
Don
College

Best Wishes
for Success
Jannia

Best of Luck!
Bob



JENNIE INFANTINO

Gee

Commercial

BETTY JENNINGS

Bet

College

ALMA JOHNSON

Al

College

ROBERT JOHNSON

Mike

College

JOHN JONES

Jonesy

General

HELEN JURKIN

Jurk

General

VIRGINIA KEAN

Red

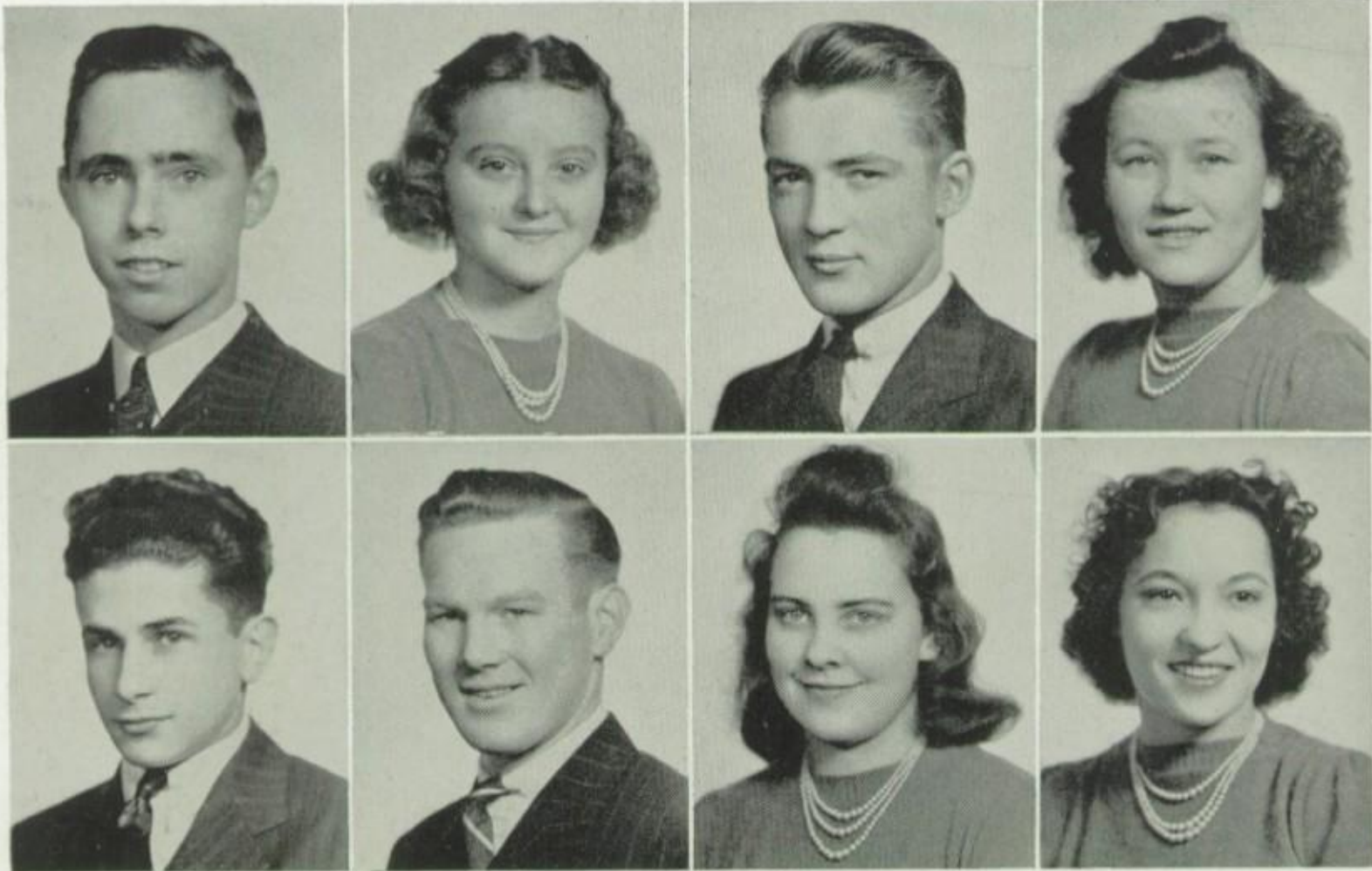
Commercial

MILDRED KEYS

Millie

General

*Succes
Staphie
Kochan*



ROBERT KELLER
Bob
General

GERTRUDE KLINE
Gertie
Commercial

JOHN KNOX
Johnnie
General

STAPHIE KOCHAN
Staff
Commercial

SAM KOCHIAN
Sammy
General

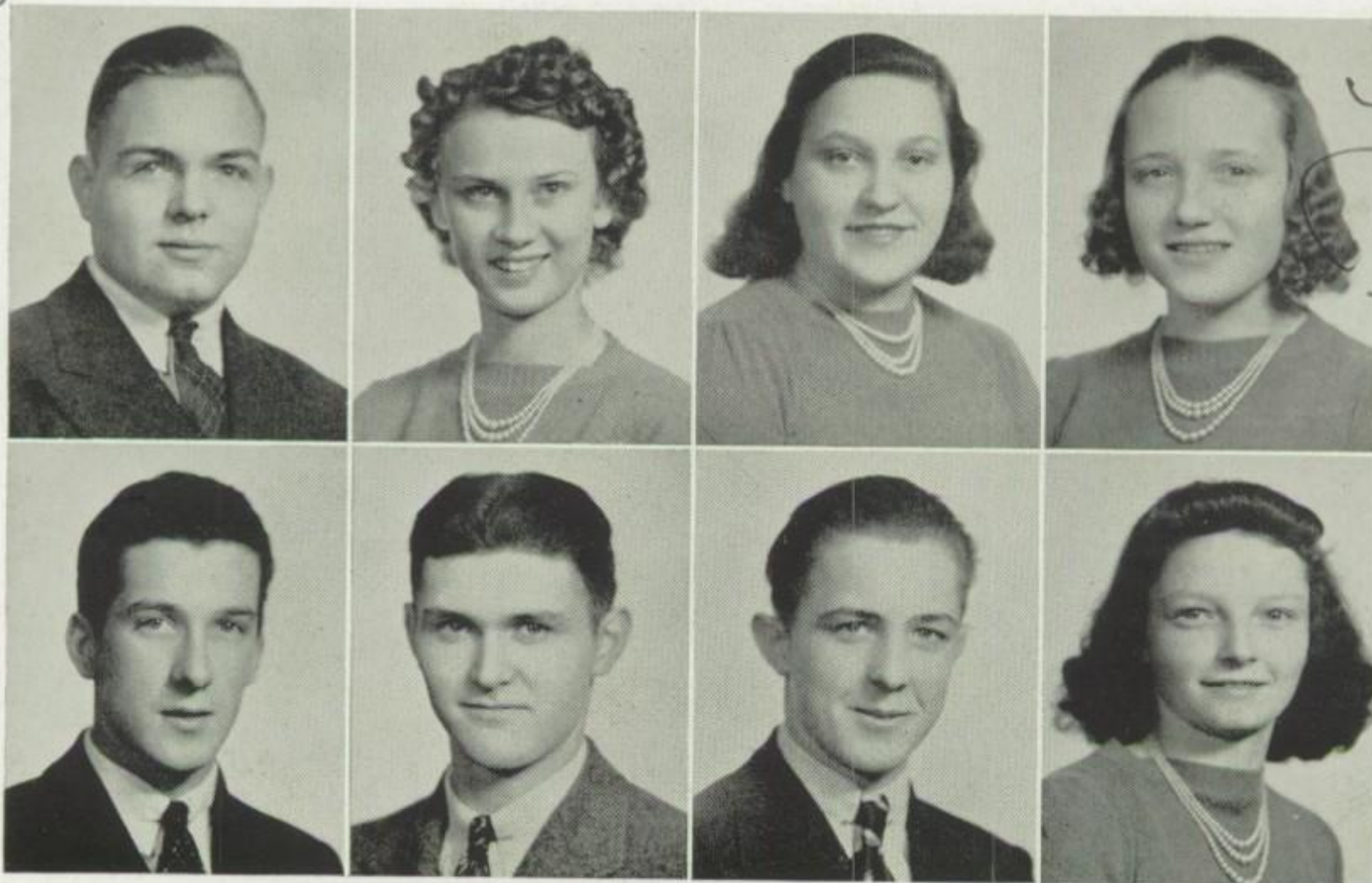
*How is George?
Norma
Krieger*

NORMAN KRIEGER
Todge
General

MARILYN LAMMERTS
Chub
Commercial

BEULAH LAUGHLIN
Boots
Commercial

*Best of Luck
Bob*



*Best of luck
Phyllis Marshall*

*"Success"
Grace McKown*

ROBERT LETCHER
Mopey
College

ELLEN LINGENFELTER
Ellie
General

*Best of Luck
Ellen Lingenfelter*

JEAN MACFARLANE
Mac
General

PHYLLIS MARSHALL
Philly
College

WILLIAM MAYS
Slugger
College

FRED McCULLOUGH
Elmer
College

*Charles A.
McFeaters*

CHARLES McFEATERS
Chuck
Commercial

GRACE McKOWN
Micky
College



JEAN MILLER

Jeannie
College

*Best wishes to
a very nice girl.
Jean*

HERBERT MILLVILLE

Herby
Commercial

MARGARET MORT

Peggy
College

BEATRICE NEWTON

Benny
Commercial

MURIEL PAGE

Mimi
General

VIOLET PARENT

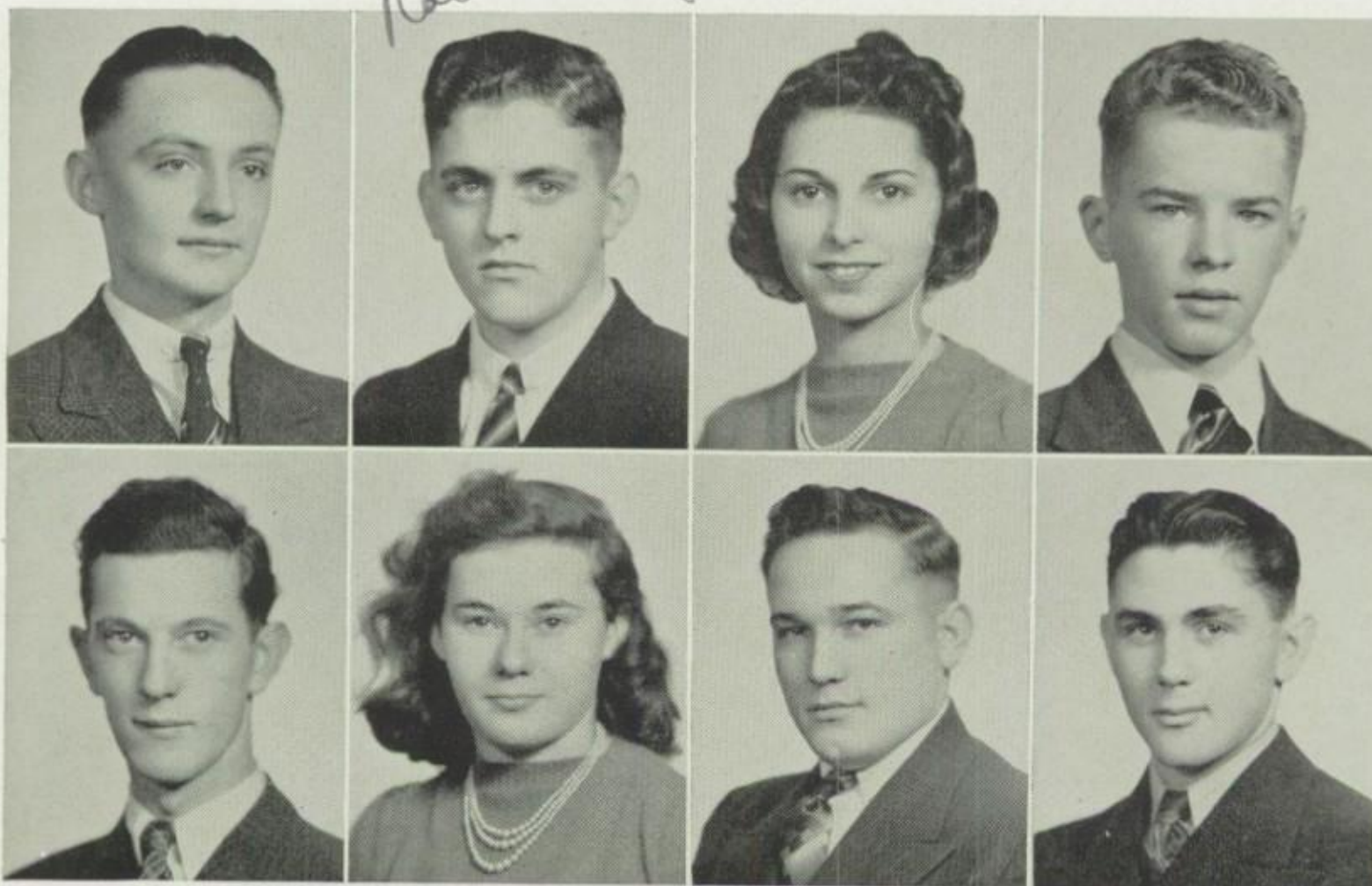
Vi
Commercial

EDWARD PERRY

Eddie
College

MARY PETERSON

Petie
General



GEORGE PHILLIPS
Phil
General

ROBERT PHIPPS
Bob
College

GERALDINE POWER
Gerry
College

JOHN QUINN
Johnnie
General

LESLIE READ
Les
General

ANNA MAY REHO
Annie
Commercial

DONALD REID
Don
Commercial

RICHARD REID
Reedy
General

Remember Jimmie's
class - Billie
luck in your future work
Billie

Future happiness
'Biff'



ALICE ROBERTSON
Billie
Commercial

RAPHAEL ROFFLE
Ray
General

EDITH ROUNDS
Edie
Commercial

NORMA SAGE
Norm
Commercial

EDWARD SCHNEIDER
Schnitz
Commercial

LEONA SHERWOOD
Lee
Commercial

ROSE SAFFIRE
Hon
College

EUGENE SHEWAN
Red
College

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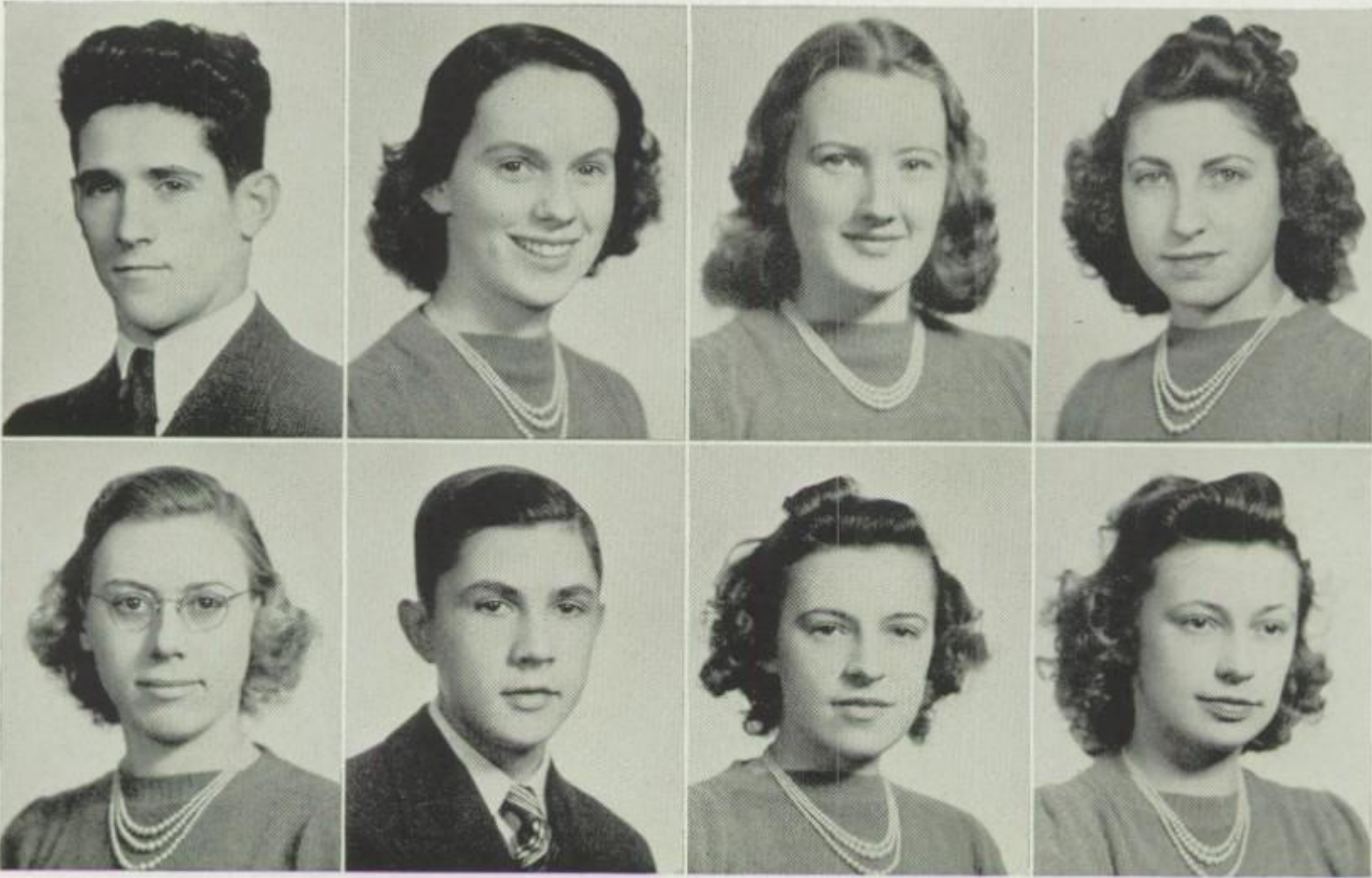
Success in your
'Bel' Shaw

Best of luck
Rose Saffire

Remember
Helen's
room?
Edith's
4

Best wishes
Edw. Schneider
as

Best Wishes — Grace



Best wishes for success Marge

JAMES SHIELDS *Jim Shields*
Grandpa
General

BETTY SOLEY
Becky
College

*The best of
the luck always
Jan*

JEAN STARKEY
Flash
College

GRACE STIPP
Gracie
College

MARJORIE STOKES
Marge
College

ALAN STRASBURG
Al
College

*al
Strasburg*

ELENA STRASBURG
Tiny
Commercial

*The Best of Luck
Elena*

IDA STRASBURG
Sunny
Commercial

*Wishes of happiness
to my good girl
Ida*



WINIFRED TEMPLE
Wini
College

*Best of
Luck
Always
Jo*

LEONARD THALER
Truck luck "Truck"
College

HELEN TOWNSEND
Sis
Commercial

*May you have
much success in the
future.
Helen Townsend*

GERALD VANDERLIP
Vandy
General

*Gerald
Vanderlip*

GARNETTA VIVIAN
Nettie
Commercial

*May we meet
again!!
Garnetta Vivian*

SIDNEY WALTON
Ace
General

JOCYLINE WEBBER
Jo
Commercial

*Best of luck
to you
Beverly*

BEVERLY WEIGAND
Bev
College



WINIFRED WENDT
Wendy
College

AMBER WHITMIRE
Ambie
Commercial

"Success"
Amber Whitmire

RITA WILE
Red
College

AGNES WINTERS
Aggie
Commercial

GENEVIEVE WOJTOWIC
Jackie
Commercial

BERNICE ZIBLUT
Infant
General

JANE ZIEMENDORF
Janie
Commercial

Jane Ziemendorf

ARTHUR ZIMMERMAN
Art
College

Good luck
Monahan

ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

THEODORE ATKINSON

VIOLA LIGHT

ELAINE HUSE

ERWIN MILLEVILLE

THELMA HUSE

DOROTHY PHILLIPS

ELEANOR LALLY

KENNETH STAUB

Larry
null

Good luck
E. Huse
Dorothy Phillips

Good luck
N. H.

Erwin Milleville
Lots of Luck
Ken Staub

POST GRADUATE STUDENTS

FOSTER BENTLEY

ARTHUR REDFERN

RICHARD DANE

EARL RICHARDSON

WINIFRED HILTS

ROBERT SCHRACK

HAROLD LOWE

WILLIAM SNOWDON

LAWRENCE O'MARA

SHIRLEY STEELE

WILLIAM SWICK

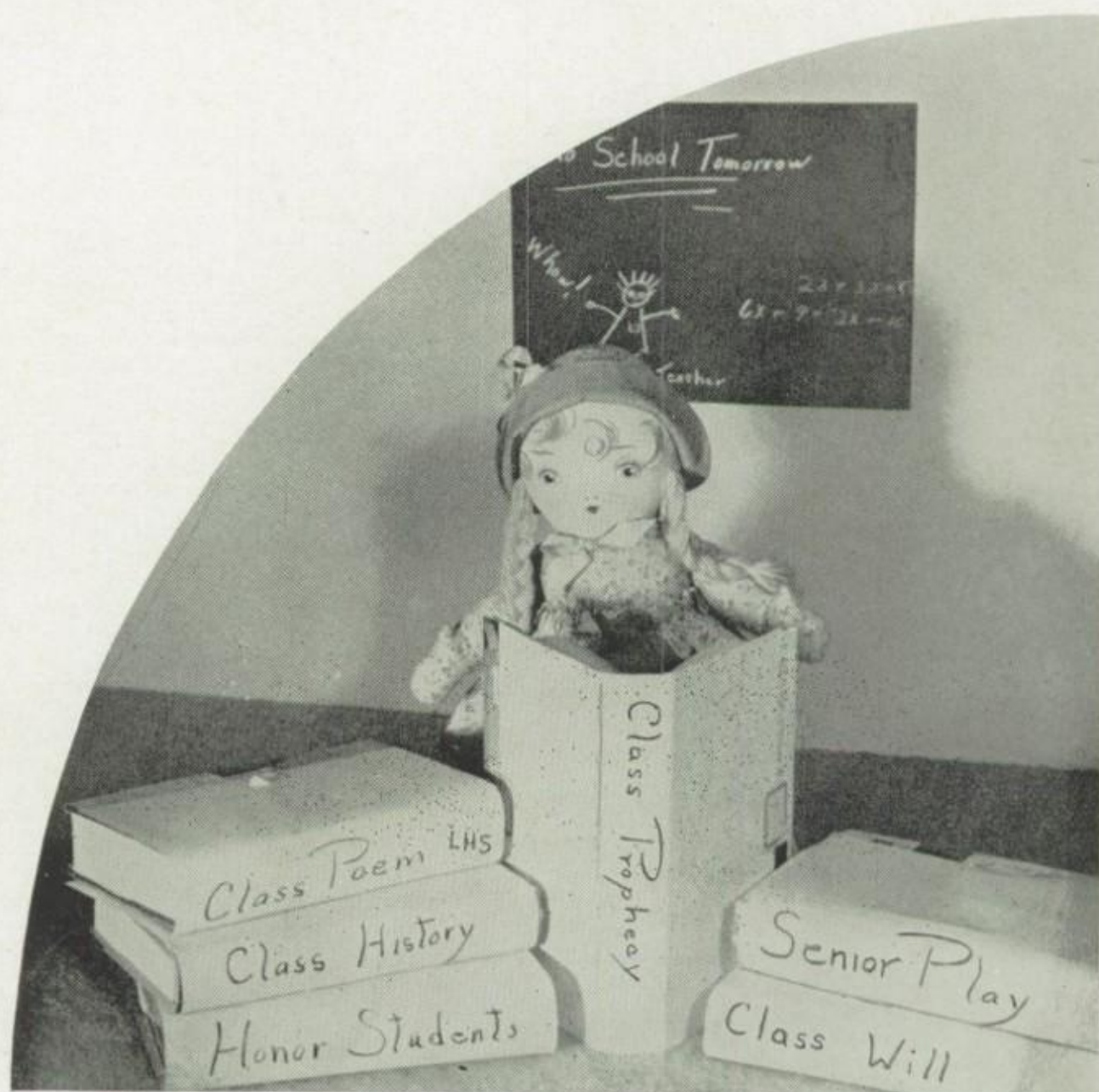
CLASS NOTABLES

	<i>Girl</i>	<i>Boy</i>
1. Most Popular	Winifred Wendt	Robert Babbitt
2. Most Likely to Succeed	Norma Sage	Dan Campbell
3. Most Athletic	Edith Rounds	Sid Walton
4. Best Looking	Mary Peterson	Edward Perry
5. Best Dressed	Beverly Weigand	Robert Brown
6. Wittiest	Betty Soley	Richard Reid
7. Best Student	Shirley Hayden	Robert Phipps
8. Best Dramatist	Jean Starkey	Orland Hamel
9. Best "Alibier"	Marilyn Lammerts	Richard Albert
10. Best "Jitterbug"	Betty Jennings	Jack Stevens
11. Best Songster	Jean Miller	Robert Johnson
12. Best Orator	Betty Frantz	Gerald Vanderlip
13. Best Story-teller	Dolores Gaffney	Richard Edwards
14. Most Original	Marion Guyer	Edwin Beehler
15. Best Salesman	Alma Johnson	Arthur Zimmerman
16. Most Musical	Catherine Ford	Robert Keller
17. Most Polite	Geraldine Power	Warwick Butler
18. Quietest	Ellen Lingenfelter	Alan Strasburg
19. Most Cooperative	Dolores Burns	Raphael Roffle
20. Best American	Elaine Baumann	Kenneth Ditzel



1. Grant and Bob—homeward bound. 2. A place in the sun. 3. Hi-ya, Toffie! 4. Not studying, Truck? 5. In Spring, a young man's fancy— 6. Ellen. 7. "Romeo, wherefore art thou?" 8. Spring fever. 9. Number, please. 10. Glamor girl. 11. Man about LaSalle. 12. Last period in main study. 13. Superman or Mickey Mouse? 14. Here I am. 15. Milleville's Grade A. 16. Get busy, Aggie! 17. Just Jimmy. 18. Look what sunburn can do. 19. Elmer, the lunch muncher. 20. Nice pose, Pop! 21. Letter man. 22. Peek-a-boo!

A M E R I C A P R E S E N T S



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THE students of LaSalle take this opportunity to pay tribute to their classmates who have won the coveted gold pin awarded to those who have remained on the honor roll of LaSalle High School for three long years. These youths have made the most of the educational opportunities offered to them by America. To all they have demonstrated their ambition, industry, perseverance, and intellectual ability. They have won respect and friendship through the ability to master and control themselves and through their ever present courtesy. All are commendable contributions to society.

The characteristics so evident in their youth will be invaluable to them and to their country. Already they have attained superiority in educational fields. With the traits that they possess they cannot help but win greater success in later life. Such are the personalities who must help America to meet and solve her problems.

ROBERT PHIPPS

NORMA SAGE

WINIFRED WENDT

BETTY JENNINGS

DAN CAMPBELL

SHIRLEY HAYDEN

*Good Luck
to you Alice
Shirley*



SENIOR PLAY

Mary Peterson Jane Eyre
 Dan Campbell Rochester
 Jean Starkey Lady Blanche
 Mary Hartman Lady Mary
 Marilyn Lammerts Lady Ingram
 Rose Saffire Mrs. Fairfax
 Betty Ann Soley Nora
 Agnes Winters Adele

Elaine Baumann Zita
 Edward Perry Rev. Rivers
 Mildred Keys Bertha
 Robert Johnson Dr. Carter
 Shirley Hayden Bessie
 Orland Hamel Sir Lynn
 Donald Hull Mr. Mason

THE senior class brought to life Charlotte Bronte's beloved story, "Jane Eyre," for a capacity audience on April 19. This was a presentation of a more serious type of drama than had formerly been produced on the stage at LaSalle. Under the direction of Mrs. Erwin and Miss McDougall, difficult character roles were convincingly developed by the seniors.

The success of the production would not have been possible without the work of the play committee, headed by Geraldine Power. The committee was responsible for the publicity, business, make-up, prompting, and the effective period costuming of the cast.



CLASS HISTORY

AS members of the Class of '40 we have reached the last milestone in our high-school careers, but often we shall look back over these six years of progress. It is here, within the walls of LaSalle, that we have prepared ourselves for the business of becoming citizens of a democratic nation.

In September, 1934, the fourth seventh grade entered the portals of LaSalle Junior-Senior High School. Life in this famous hall of knowledge was an entirely new experience for all of us. We were enthralled with the responsibility of changing classes every forty minutes, and it was with a great deal of pride that we made ourselves working parts of this stately edifice.

It wasn't long before our superiors recognized our unusual abilities. They rewarded us by allowing our class the privilege of being the first seventh grade to organize, and at once we elected Jean Starkey as our class President. Our next adventure was the class party which everyone enthusiastically attended. At the close of school on the day appointed we all retired to the gym where amazing stunts were presented by the various homerooms. At the conclusion of the program, amid much chatter, we gathered in the cafeteria for refreshments. It was indeed a notable day for our worthy class. In the spring of thirty-five we experienced the excitement of an election which involved the entire Junior High. After a vigorous campaign we chose Beverly Weigand as Vice-President for the Junior Council. Our democratic training had begun.

As eighth graders we settled down to a more composed routine; however, we were by no means an inconspicuous class. The unusual talent of our group began to appear in numerous programs. In the spring of 1936 we attended to the business of electing a President for the Junior Council, and through our energetic efforts and persuasive oratory we swept Anthony Kalivoda into office.

Thus another year sped past us, and we emerged as full fledged freshmen. As the second semester of that never-to-be-forgotten year rolled around, we found ourselves preparing for our graduation. Although others might tremulously face the prospect, we felt secure under the able leadership of Mrs. Coyle. You recall that we elected James Shields as our President and Beverly Weigand as our Vice-President. Of course you remember the work accomplished by Robert Babbitt who acted as both secretary and treasurer.

In May we sponsored our Junior Prom, a very gala affair. The gymnasium was gorgeously decorated and proved a fitting backdrop for the pretty dresses of the feminine half of the dancers. For many of us it will be a treasured memory in years to come.

Finally, in the presence of proud parents, we proceeded on that eventful day of June to receive our certificates of promotion. We had reached the half way mark; there stood before us three years of continued work and pleasure, of which we resolved to make the most.

Our sophomore year soon was at hand, and we were swept into a whirl of activity. Once again we were honored by being the first tenth grade to be organized. There wasn't any doubt that under our faculty adviser, Mrs. Leibinger, we would climax this year triumphantly. After much preparation and anticipation we presented our beaming persons for our first participation in that festive spectacle known as May Day. Numerous events unfolded before our eyes, and we noted eagerly that our points were mounting steadily. It is needless to add that we found ourselves accepting very graciously, with malice toward none, the May Day cup.

The halls of dear old LaSalle rang with our merry laughter once again in the autumn of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight. As juniors we considered ourselves indispensable pillars of our Alma Mater. Mrs. Wright became our faculty adviser and helped us to accomplish our goal.

In this year, Mr. Schwinger reorganized our traffic squad into what became, in our estimation, one of the best. However, our system of control in the corridors was matched by our football team's control of the gridiron, for it was to our great delight that the Explorers became City Champion.

With exhilaration we shattered all seemingly insurmountable barriers which stood in our path. An excellent example of our power is shown in the fact that once again we secured the May Day trophy and became the only class to maintain this honor during two consecutive years. Our banners waved on high; and our colors, which, by the way, were chartreuse and fuchsia, stood out as symbols of our success in this field. Thus had the school year ended in a blaze of glory.

Last fall our class had reached the last stretch on that highway known as High School. We organized our class early because of the amount of work we had to accomplish in the short space of eight months. Miss Burns was selected to advise us, and the class will long remember her kind friendliness and aid. Winifred Wendt, class President, led us on to even higher peaks of success. She was capably aided by Vice-President Robert Babbitt, Secretary Agnes Winters, and Treasurer Dan Campbell.

Our American education has taught us the values of our Democracy. Each generation of American Youth steps forth to serve and improve their country. The sun has set upon our last year of high school only to rise again to greet a new era in which America's Youth hopes to fulfill its dreams of continued peace and good will in a prosperous nation of happy people.

GERALDINE POWER, *Class Historian.*

CLASS WILL

ALTHOUGH thrilled by the prospects of our graduation, we, the Class of 1940, experience a keen sense of responsibility as we leave the portals of our Alma Mater. Heavy has been the labor, but pleasing are the fruits of victory. As we have learned the priceless principles of Americanism, so have we acquired a business sense that makes us cognizant of the fact that it is the duty of every American to leave behind him a testamentary document to protect his beneficiaries. Through perseverance and arduous labor we have amassed not one but many valuables that we cannot take with us. In this spirit we call upon the Junior Class to act as our executor in effecting the following bequests:

1. To the faculty we leave the memory of our sweet selves (just as if they could forget) and our appreciation for all the benefits which we have received from them.
2. Upon the hopeful Juniors we bestow all our unpaid bills.
3. To those poor victims, the Sophomores, we wish the noise we made in the cafeteria. There certainly is an abundance of this.
4. In the hope that they realize how fortunate they are in having been appointed their guardians, we have chosen a few people to assume the responsibility and protection of the following heirlooms:

The S. O. S. Club is intrusted to Pat Sweetman, known as Aunt Hetty, if she has the courage to accept. In case she feels her duties too heavy, she may then call upon the firing squad to destroy this organization.

Bud McCullough's shoes, size eleven, are left in charge of Edson Case.

Geraldine Power's fingernail polish is bequeathed to Gloria Jones and Barbara Stratiff. This treasure must be watched day and night because there have been many violent attempts made against its safety.

Bob Babbitt's column in the Griffon is placed in the care of Bob Fadum.

Beverly Weigand's plan to demolish Niagara Falls is transferred to Frannie Kinsey. It may be found in Bev's drawer in the chemistry laboratory.

Anna May Reho's gum is submitted to the guardianship of Stella Easton.

Bob Blankman's long steps are left in the tender care of Mitchell Fadel.

All the tumbles that Jean Starkey and Betty Frantz had at the Arena are tenderly given to Jean Babbitt.

What is left of Ed Perry's camera, after having taken our pictures, is to be guarded zealously by Bill Cosby.

This will contains the last mandates of the Senior Class; as such they have been incorporated in this document by me this twenty-fifth day of June, 1940.

JEAN MARIE MILLER, *Class Testator.*

CLASS POEM

YOUTH LOOKS AT AMERICA

America, thy youth has faith that here
Ideals and dreams need not give place to fear.
Each man unto himself is sovereign,
Bound only by the rights of other men:
The right of each to act as he deems best,
To work, to plan, to live and laugh and jest;
The right of all to know and speak the truth.
What wonder would these bring to eyes of youth
In lands where dreams are bartered for the sword
And hatred in the hearts of men is stored!

America, youth sees that thou art fair,
And eagerly he now prepares to share
In working to preserve thee as thou art,
A land with dreams, a nation with a heart.

ELAINE BAUMANN, *Class Poet.*

CLASS PROPHECY

DRAWING a crumpled telegram dated May 31, 1950 from my purse, I again read the words which were bringing me from the Gorgas hospital in Panama to the United States. This message, sent to me collect by Katie Ford, who had just returned from a successful concert tour in Europe, told me that there was to be a grand reunion of the Class of 1940.

As I hurried up the portable steps of my plane, I was greeted by a pert little stewardess, Betty Soley, who escorted me to my seat. Looking up as the pilot and co-pilot came aboard, I was astonished to see Sid Walton and William Mays take their places at the controls. Hearing an argument, I glanced across the aisle where I discovered army officers Gerald Vanderlip, John Knox, and George Phillips discussing coastal defenses. In a vain attempt to shut out their conversation, I picked up a current magazine published by Robert Letcher, Dayton Godyn, and Robert Blankman. Therein I discovered two charming poems composed by Elaine Baumann, an article on children's books by Geraldine Power, a page of recipes by Elena Strasburg, and clever cartoons by Ida Strasburg and Edward Schneider. Glancing out of the window, I could see lofty fire towers rising from the densely wooded area; they brought to mind Robert Johnson, Fred McCullough, Robert Phipps, and William Howard who had entered the forestry service.

At Miami the plane was carefully checked by Arthur Zimmerman, Norman Krieger, and Charles McFeaters. When I walked to the administration building, I was greeted by Catherine Cuddahee, Dorothy Finley, Jane Howell, and Maud Hindle, who were busily typing weather reports. Also in evidence were Bill Beales, Joe Sorice, and Edwin Beehler, who now had positions as accountants.

Soon we headed for the Niagara Falls airport. Upon arrival, I summoned a taxi and, after recovering from the shock of seeing Teddy Atkinson as a cab driver, turned my attention to the rapidly approaching city. In the course of our snail-like pace down the street, we narrowly missed handsome police-officer Larry Neville, who was trying to sell a ticket to the annual policeman's ball to that prosperous citizen and faithful husband Richard Edwards. We also barely missed colliding with Herbert Millville's dairy truck, driven by Alan Strasburg.

In a short time I was once more looking at my Alma Mater, which had been skillfully remodeled by John Jones, Robert Fry, and Ralph Fose, famous architects. I saw crowds of people arriving for the reunion and being photographed by Edward Perry and Herbert Deweese. Among these groups were the following famous personages: Winifred Wendt and Marjorie Stokes, who had just finished redecorating Buckingham Palace; James Shields and Norman DeVantier, who had recently submitted to the United States Army plans for a new bomber; and Jean Starkey, whose drama, "The Old Homestead," had been a huge success. The cast of this play had

included Donald Bolender, Raphael Roffle, Anna May Reho, Norma Sage, Lucille Morrisette, Violet Parent, Warwick Butler, and Clark Rickard. Just arriving for a bit of reminiscing were Leona Sherwood, Phyllis Marshal, Mildred Keys, and Betty Jennings, who had acquired their millionaires and were consequently attired in the latest fashions designed by Genevieve Wojtowic.

In the school I noticed a list of teachers on the bulletin board that included Shirley Hayden, Grace McKown, Beatrice Newton, Helen Townsend, and John Quinn. The physical education department was represented by Donald Hull, Betty Frantz, Colyn Cooper, and Agnes Glaser. Finally reaching the auditorium where the reunion was being held, I gave my attention to the speakers about to be introduced by Edwin Bremer, the school's principal. The first of these were chemists Dan Campbell, Kenneth Ditzel, Morris Embury, and Sam Kochian. A remarkable demonstration was next performed by Grace Stipp, Virginia Kean, and Mary Peterson, renowned beauty culturists, upon attractive socialites, Dolores Burns, Marion Guyer, Rita Wile, and Dolores Gaffney.

A terrific commotion suddenly caught my attention. In one corner Doctors Richard Albert, Jocyline Webber, and Russell Maggs were vainly trying to arouse two patients. They were being assisted by nurses whom I recognized as Edith Rounds, Jean MacFarlane, Mary Green, Margaret Mort, Gladys Bryan, and Ruth Erck. Doctor Albert had been trying a new anesthetic of his which had seemed very effective until he had been unable to awaken the patients.

We were then entertained by a special broadcast from Chicago, announced by Robert Brown, which included Jean Miller of the Metropolitan, accompanist Mary Hartman, accordionist Helen Jurkin, and impersonator Rose Saffire. Following a short discussion on Social Service given by Alice Griffin, Frank Dawson, Francis Cummings, and Alice Robertson, we enjoyed the music of Bob Keller's all girl orchestra. Its charming members were Marilyn Lammerts, Muriel Page, Myrle Benjamin, Winnie Temple, Garnetta Vivian, and Alice Adamec. Agnes Winters, his petite vocalist, sang two new numbers by Leonard Thaler and Richard Reid; and the Swing Sisters, Gertrude Kline, Alberta Benson, and Jane Ziemendorf, gave the newest version of "Oh, Johnnie!"

After the broadcast, the final feature of the day was a beneficial talk on "Advice to the Lovelorn" by Robert Babbitt and Orland Hamel, whose numerous books on this subject had won wide acclaim from the sweethearts of America.

This brought to a close the most remarkable day in my life. As I departed from the school, I was happy in the knowledge that each of my former classmates was doing his best, as an American citizen, to make America a finer place in which to live.

BEVERLY WEIGAND, *Class Prophet.*

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1. John Jones. 2. Winifred Wendt. 3. Norman DeVantier. 4. John Quinn. 5. Betty Soley. 6. Dolores Burns. 7. Beverly Weigand. 8. Jean Starkey. 9. Jocylene Webber. 10. Grace McKown. 11. Rose Saffire. 12. Elaine Huse. 13. Alice Robertson. 14. Don Bolender. 15. Mildred Keys. 16. Edith Rounds. 17. Bob Keller. 18. William Mays. 19. Group.

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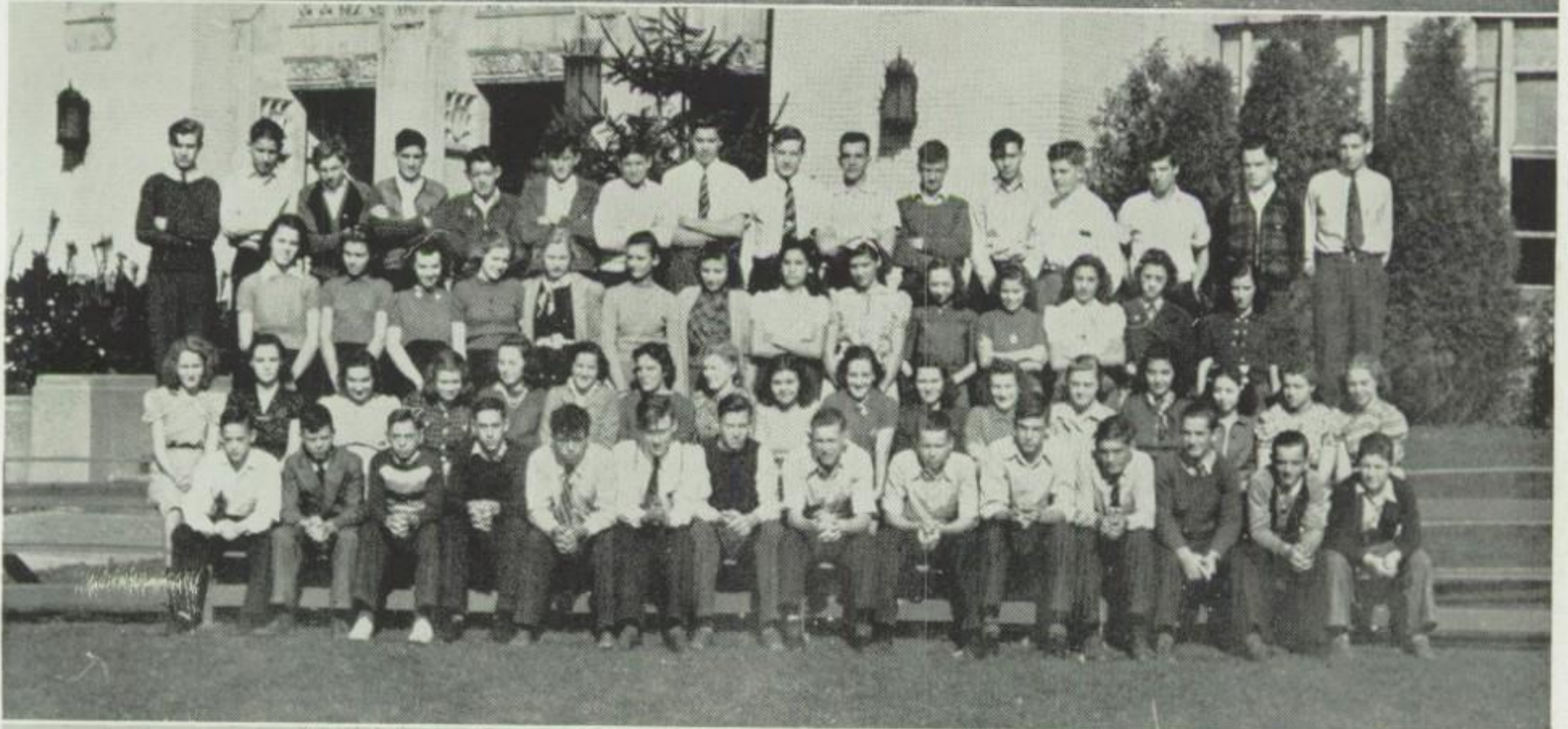
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Andrews, Sally	Fillman, Gerald	Ludwick, Margaret	Sitzenstatter, Mary Ann
Arnold, Edward	Flick, Verna	Mahannah, Alan	Snyder, Electa
Babbitt, Jean	Flickinger, Hazel	Manz, Patricia	Spangenberg, Lucille
Bagwell, Donald	Francis, Harold	Mayer, Edward	Stephenson, Virginia
Baker, Marjorie	Frank, Alice	McCarthy, Eileen	Stevens, Richard
Batarla, Francis	Fraser, Helen	McCarthy, Robert	Stockings, Clara
Beehler, Richard	Gerbas, Florence	McFarland, Marilyn	Stockings, Marguerite
Bell, Charles	Geswender, Louise	McLanachan, Janet	Strasburg, Robert
Biehl, Mae	Gleason, Marjorie	McNeill, Ann	Strassburg, Everen
Bowen, Jonathan	Goodwin, Jack	Mirrington, Vera	Stratiff, Barbara
Brettel, Betty	Goppert, Olive	Montolbo, Rocco	Sutton, Hazel
Brooks, Norman	Grantham, Lucille	Moore, Willis	Sweetman, Patricia
Brown, Thelma	Greene, Helen	Morgan, Edward	Swick, Donald
Buchanan, Robert	Hartman, Fred	Mossholder, George	Szuba, Isabelle
Burr, Gerald	Hathaway, Ann	Mt. Pleasant, Edison	Taylor, Beatrice
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Case, Edson	Hill, Edward	Neville, Richard	Tuttle, Gordon
Chew, Norma	Hill, Howard	Nickerson, Shirley	Van Horn, John
Chodacki, Genevieve	Hilts, Elmer	Noonan, Carlos	Vitullo, Margaret
Cindrick, Frances	Hlavenka, Rose	Norman, Winifred	Von Lutcken, Mary
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Connery, Neil	Hopwood, Thomas	Pasch, Genevieve	Watkins, William
Coombs, Howard	House, Rose <i>Rose House</i>	Pearson, Shirley	Webber, Helen
Cooper, Lillian	Hultzen, Claud	Peterson, Marcella	Weigel, Anne
Cosby, William	Infantino, Charles	Pfeifer, Louise	Wendt, Robert W.
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Cutting, Emerald	Johnson, Ross	Pils, Douglas	Whitmore, Mamie
Day, Robert	Johnstone, Christine	Printup, Marcia	Wienke, Janice
Dean, Robert	Jones, Gloria	Remus, Edward	Williams, Bernice
DeMorest, Betty	Jones, Paul	Richardson, Ruth	Wilson, Sophia
Doel, Evelyn	Jones, Winifred	Rickert, William	Winans, Doris
Dugan, Gloria	Jourdain, Helen	Rizzon, Hilda	Wollaber, Burnette
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Ecker, Gordon	Kelly, Betty	Roy, Mildred	Wright, Tharon
Edsall, Murray	Kerr, John	Rubens, Keith	Young, John
Everts, Howard	Kilmer, Jane	Saloh, Albert	Zuch, Dorothy
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Aube, Theresa	Fisch, Gloria	Mang, Norman	Schafer, June
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Baldwin, Robert	Gassner, Edward	Manz, Norman	Schmidt, Dolores
Banks, Carolyn	Geelan, Bernard	Marin, Irene	Schmidt, Martin
Barnes, Maurice	Geltz, Kenneth	Marshall, Dora	Schmitt, Elizabeth
Beales, Kenneth	Geschwender, Ernest	Martell, Pearl	Schrack, Jane
Beaton, John	Gilbert, Dan	Masters, Norma	Schrader, Loretta
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Berger, Mildred	Goodin, Alphonsine	McCombs, Gordon	Schulmeister, William
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Burns, William	Hoak, Frank	Moodie, Donald	Simpson, Jacqueline
Burr, Betty	Hodges, William	Morawic, Paul	Sligh, Martin
Butler, John	Hoffman, Anne	Morawic, Peter	Smith, Herbert
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Camann, Paul	House, Renwick	Mulholland, Donald	Stinebring, Warren
Carpenter, Richard	Howell, Helen	Myers, Orval	Storms, Arlene
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Caughell, Minnie	Hubbard, Edward	Norman, Kathleen	Swearengen, Mary
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Coleman, Robert	Hughes, Robert	Olsen, Oscar	Sykes, Sep
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Cornacchia, Anthony	Ingraham, James	Padlo, Alexander	Toscano, Joe
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Cosier, Shirley	Jagow, Erwin	Palmiter, Louise	Vaughan, Isobel
Cuddahee, Lawrence	Jelen, Leonard	Palone, Billy	Wagner, Jack
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DeJardin, Donald	Judge, Thomas	Piche, Shirley	Watts, David
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Dixon, Jack	Krieger, Edith	Reichert, Robert	Wienke, Harold
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Earhart, Shirley	Kroening, Harold	Reisig, Ruth	Wilson, Evelyn
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*Love To One of my seniors
Rale.
Mac. Camelinis.*

CLASS OF 1942



MAY DAY

*F*ROM early times May Day has been the occasion of festal ceremonies. The holiday apparently originated in the Roman Floralia which was established as a festival in 238 B. C. and which was celebrated each year from April 28 to May 3. In Europe it was long the custom on this day for people to start before dawn upon excursions into the fields and woods and to return laden with flowers and beautiful boughs. In country villages the gayly decorated maypole was the center of attraction about which the happy villagers danced. Thus it can be seen that May Day has long been a festival of joyous activity.

In the past six years at LaSalle, May Day has been a significant event. At first there were games and parades in which all senior high school students participated. At the present time the festivities have been extended and have become more elaborate. From the senior class a king and queen and their attendants are chosen. It is the duty of the sophomore and junior classes to act as their court and to present varied entertainment to the rulers. A contest is arranged which includes both athletic events and the presentation of original plays. A spirit of tense excitement and expectation is present at all times as the members of both classes strive to add points to the class score. The festivities close with a dance in the evening at which a floor show is presented by each class as its last contribution to the entertainment. After a close survey of the points, the May Day trophy is awarded to the winning class which holds it until the next year. It is easy to understand why all classes in the senior high look eagerly forward to May Day as a pleasant holiday from scholastic activities.

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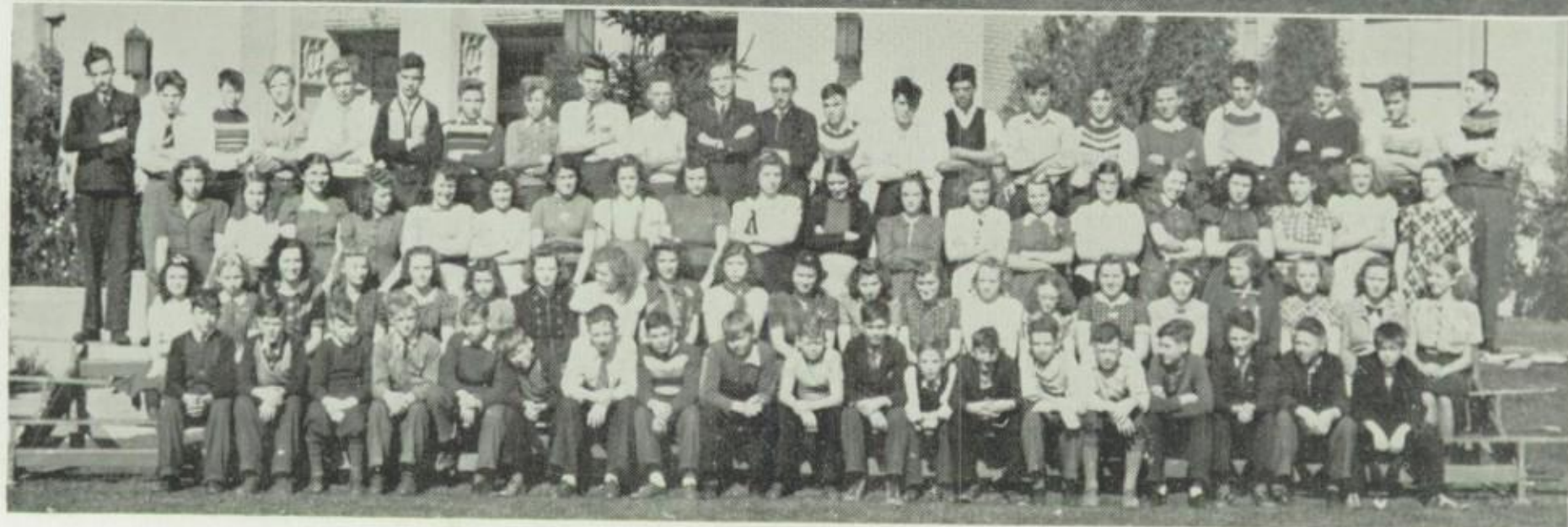
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Barber, Ruby	Frost, George	Malvestuto, James	Schultz, George
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Baumann, William	Gallinger, Vernon	Mang, Edward	Seeloff, Herbert
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Best, Hugh	Gerg, Dolores	Masters, Ray	Sileski, Theresa
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Bloomstine, Theresa	Girasole, Joseph	Maxsom, Arthur	Snyder, Victor
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Boury, Helen	Griffin, Betty	McCullough, Kenneth	Stearns, Beatrice
Brady, James	Gornbein, Paul	McGraw, Ellen	Stenzel, Donna
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Brown, William	Harvey, Albert	McQueen, Violet	Strowger, Eunice
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Bugay, John	Herl, Olimpia	Mikula, Alex	Thompson, Robert
Bullock, Jack	Heuer, Dorothy	Mikula, Walter	Thomson, Marion
Burling, Raymond	Hewitt, Dolores	Milleville, Bernice	Treichler, Robert
Burns, Ruth	Hildebrandt, Anthony	Milleville, Winifred	Trowell, Richard
Byron, Leonard	Hilts, Irvin	Milevenan, James	Trunzo, Anthony
Byron, Richard	Hooter, Lawrence	Mitchell, Lynette	Urtel, Lucy
Camann, George	Hopper, Thomas	Mittelsteadt, Bernice	Vanderlip, Robert
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Carmer, Earl	Houseman, Nelson	Moodie, Betty	Vanone, Virginia
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Casey, Margaret	Hughes, Marjorie	Mort, Lewis	Vitulla, Mary Jane
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Clark, Richard	Jepson, Wilma	Neubauer, Irene	Wagner, Norman
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Crysler, Fred	King, Francis	Payne, Ruth	Whitwell, James
Dale, Willard	Kline, Ralph	Pearson, Betty Ann	Whitworth, Edward
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DeVantier, June	Lacey, Richard	Reid, John	Wisznoski, John
Deweese, Marguerite	Larrabee, Louise	Reid, Virginia	Wolfe, LaVerne
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Dachton, Pearl	LeBlond, Frank A.	Rhodes, Donald	Yarwood, Alma
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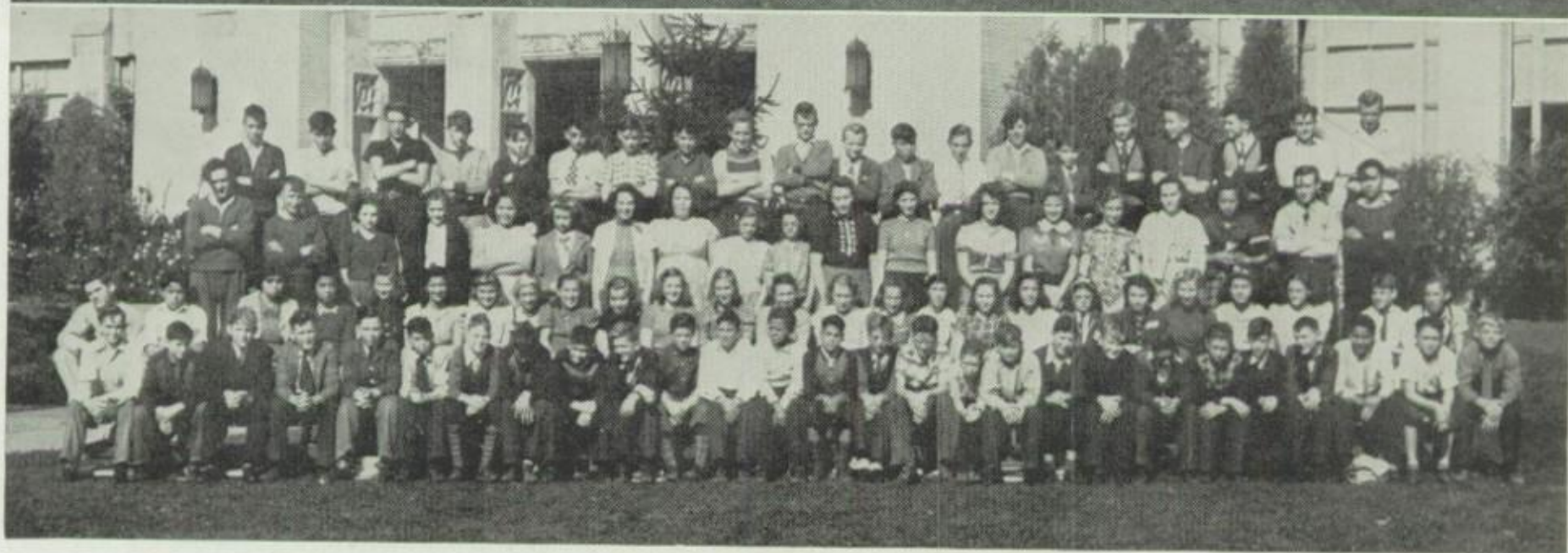
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Aldous, Joan	Cross, Ernest	Johnstone, Angus	Mirrington, Norman	Shaw, Norma
Allen, Alice	Curry, Edith	Jones, Elma	Misener, Florence	Shea, Carol
Ames, Benjamin	Cusick, Nancy	Jurkin, William	Mossholder, Josephine	Smith, Donald
Anderson, Sydney	David, Phillip	Kasprzyski, Edward	Mt. Pleasant, Eldred	Smith, Margaret
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Brookins, Ruth	Gordon, June	Loicono, Angelina	Perno, Elinor	Vitullo, Nicholas
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Byers, Robert	Hildebrandt, Regina	Magliazzio, Mary	Prigge, Robert	Walsh, Margaret
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Casey, James	Holtz, Donald	McDonald, John	Reid, Wallace	Willard, Dorothy
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Belmont, Jack	Ferguson, Raymond	June, Marion	Printup, Jessie	Sykes, Alice
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UNDER-GRADS



1. Cram Session. 2. Mitch—star salesman. 3. Sanbornites. 4. LaSalle gals. 5. Butcher-boy, Dick Eldredge. 6. Commuters' grand rush. 7. "Satchel." 8. "Two-gun" cuttin' rugs. 9. Kid brothers—Buchanan and Walton. 10. 3:02 p. m. 11. Spinny, the people's choice. 12. Santa Claus Fadel. 13. Ruth and Shirley window shopping. 14. Sweet dreams! 15. "Ho-hum, isn't it lunch period yet?" 16. Pickett on door duty. 17. You guessed again—it's Jean and Betty. 18. Embryo actors. 19. Monday morning meditations.

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IN preparing the 1940 Ongiara, the staff has gained many memories which will be cherished in years to come. The success of any undertaking is dependent upon cooperation and willingness to work. This spirit has prevailed throughout the building of our yearbook. Ably guided by our advisers, we have attempted in our annual to follow the ideals which inspired our forefathers in building this mighty nation. We hope that when you have finished reading this Ongiara you will join with us in saying, "God bless America!"

JEAN STARKEY.



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*I*N this land of free speech, the newspaper is the organ through which the people as a whole speak. The school newspaper is the voice of the students and the most important means of arousing and sustaining interest in school affairs. Recognizing its duty to its scholastic public, the Griffon Staff has offered us the clear, concise story of life in LaSalle High School during the past year. Each of the editions of the Griffon which have appeared this year has shown marked improvements in content and in journalistic style. This has been accomplished by the staff with the aid of Mrs. Davis, an experienced adviser.



DEBATING

LA SALLE'S debating teams this year were faced by the difficult proposition: "Resolved, That the Federal Government Should Own and Operate the Railroads." The affirmative team was composed of Betty Frantz, Dan Campbell, and Jean Starkey. The negative side of the argument was presented by Edison Mt. Pleasant, Winifred Wendt, and Foster Bentley. The members of both teams had had no previous experience in debating; however, coached by Mr. Barlow, they made a creditable showing in the Niagara Frontier Debating League.

The schedule of debates follows:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Result</i>
February 15	Tonawanda	Won by LaSalle
February 22	Niagara Falls	Won by Niagara Falls
February 29	Canisius	Won by Canisius
March 7	Lockport	Won by Lockport
March 15	Youngstown	Won by LaSalle



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

WHEN students of LaSalle enjoy one of the well-planned dances which are sponsored periodically in the school, they know that the Social Committee has been hard at work again. Popular dance music, clever decorations, and efficient cloak-room service are provided by this organization to give the students a good time. The committee, which has planned and given a number of successful social functions this year, has remained self-supporting.

The Social Committee works under the capable guidance of Miss Elizabeth Wallace and is composed of the following members:

Robert Babbitt	Chairman	
Elaine Baumann	Secretary	
Jean Babbitt	Dolores Gaffney	Vera Mirrington
Betty Banks	Beatrice Goldberg	Genevieve Pasch
Edward Morgan	Olive Goppert	Shirley Pearson
Warwick Butler	Agnes Glaser	Robena Quinn
Doris Carver	Ann Hathaway	Ruth Richardson
Marjorie Dexter	Maude Hindle	Barbara Stratiff
Betty Duthe	Virginia Kean	Rose Saffire
Stella Easton	Mildred Keys	Winifred Wendt
Mitchell Fadel	Margaret Ludwick	Rose Zachacki
Ernest Franke	Robert McCarthy	Jean Miller

*Dexter L. Bentley
1939*

DEBATING TEAM



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

SENIOR COUNCIL

Dick Albert
Elaine Baumann
Edwin Bremar
Norma Britman
Robert Brown
Jonathan Bowen
Robert Buchanan
Robert Burden
Thomas Butler
Edson Case
Robert Coleman
Neil Connery
Colyn Cooper
Dorothy Dane
Dick Edwards
Dick Eldredge

Betty Frantz
Ernest Geschwender
William Geschwender
Marion Guyer
Dick Harvey
Ann Hathaway
Frank Hoak
George Hoak
Claude Hultzen
Leonard Jelen
Robert Johnson
Christine Johnstone
Thomas Judge
John Kerr
Mildred Keys
Frances Kinsey

John Knox
Beth MacMullin
Benny Manfred
William Mays
Fred McCullough
Margaret Mort
Elsie Olson
Billy Palone
Edward Perry
Mary Peterson
Betty Pils
Robert Reichert
Alice Reilly
Joyce Rodgerson
Albert Saloh
Amy Scott

Betty Schulmeister
William Schulmeister
Francis Shedd
Jean Starkey
Patricia Sweetman
Ruth Townsend
Isobel Vaughan
Garnetta Vivian
Barbara Walker
Elizabeth Watt
Jocylene Webber
Janice Wienke
Rita Wile
Evelyn Wilson
Arthur Zimmerman

THE Senior Council exemplifies American Youth learning to understand the functions of democratic government. The experience which the students have shared here will help them to become more intelligent citizens and more efficient leaders.

The Council, composed of the officers from the senior high home rooms, meets every Monday morning to discuss the problems which have been suggested in class meetings. This year the principal project was the encouragement of school spirit, and its success was shown by the increased attendance at games, debates, and entertainments. The enthusiasm of the student body was clearly evident when nearly one thousand "scotty" pins, representing the wearer's support of the basketball team, were sold.



JUNIOR COUNCIL

Donald Beales
Ruth Bechtel
Lorne Crandall
Roger Dane
Joe DeMarco
Robert Deweese
Amelia Faiola
Wray Hilts
Angus Johnstone
Stanley Kania

Jean Kellet
Aileen Kilmer
Herbert Kroening
Frank LeBlond
Arthur Maxsom
George McDonnell
James Milvenan
Florence Misener
Jeanette Mueller
Stanley Nickerson

Esther Olson
Lorne Pasch
Antoinette Pino
Edward Richmond
Kenneth Rideout
Lyle Robbins
Marilyn Schrack
Nick Sesto
William Sims
Russell Smith

Robert Stipp
Roger Stratton
Dick Trowell
Thomas Truesdale
Anthony Trunzo
Douglas Van der Poest
Kenneth Washington
Alma Yarwood

AS soon as students enter LaSalle Junior High, they begin to receive training in self-government. Weekly class meetings offer them an opportunity to discuss conditions that are new to them. It is here that they learn parliamentary procedure and gain the ability to express themselves upon topics of school interest. Some of the most spirited campaigns are waged in the junior department at the time that the officers of the Junior Council are elected. Each year the Junior Council lends its support to the projects sponsored by the Senior Council. Such training secures cooperation between the departments of the school and promotes effective student government.

SENIOR COUNCIL



JUNIOR COUNCIL

TRAFFIC SQUAD

MEMBERS

Robert Baldwin	Doris Carver	James Shields	Francis Batarla
Donald Swick	Margaret Ludwick	Herbert Deweese	Lewis Pino
Francis Shedd	Jean Babbitt	Morris Embury	Richard Albert
Mitchell Fadel	Winifred Norman	Robert Babbitt	Mr. Schwinger
Dick Edwards	Betty Kelly	Vera Mirrington	Sidney Walton
Robert Brown	Jane LeBar	Christine Johnstone	Robert Johnson
Ernest Franke	Jane Kilmer	Betty Matthews	William Cosby
Edward Remus	Agnes Glaser	Dolores Gaffney	Donald Hull
Torgeir Fadum	Beatrice Goldberg	Rose Zachacki	Donald Hawkes
	Winifred Wendt	Kenneth Ditzel	

THE purpose of the traffic squad is to secure efficient traffic conditions and to promote safety in the corridors of our school. In line of duty the squad prevents congestion and maintains quiet and order in the halls. The members are students from the senior department who have been chosen for their ability to secure these objectives. With the advice and assistance of Mr. Schwinger, Captain Sidney Walton has directed a capable staff of officers during the past year. The gold and brown insignia worn by the officers identify a group of workers who help to make LaSalle the pleasant school it is.



SAFETY COUNCIL

MEMBERS

Jean Miller	Margaret Mort	Dolores Gaffney	Mitchell Fadel
Genevieve Pasch	Betty Banks	Agnes Glaser	Robert Burden
Vera Mirrington	Marjorie Dexter	Thomas Butler	Malcolm Day
	Mr. O'Brien		

THE Safety Council was first organized three years ago under the guidance of Mr. O'Brien. The members are students of the Senior High School who have volunteered their services in this phase of school life. As its objective the Council has the promotion of safety in all scholastic activities.

This year the Council has continued to perform excellent work. At frequent intervals the Committee on Safety Bulletins has prepared reports for all home rooms upon the subjects of safe driving, fire hazards, and other important topics. Thus, the organization has made an effort to help in solving one of America's problems, the prevention of unnecessary accidents.

TRAFFIC SQUAD



SAFETY COUNCIL

COUNCIL OF USHERS

MEMBERS

Mitchell Fadel	John Allen	Jean Starkey
Jack Goodwin	Theodore Sileski	Catherine Ford
Robert Babbitt	Winifred Wendt	Elaine Huse
Harold Moulton	Winifred Norman	Elaine Baumann
Donald Hawkes	Jean Babbitt	Dolores Burns
Edward Morgan	Margaret Ludwick	Jack Stevens
Harold Francis	Marjorie Dexter	Alan Mahannah

Betty Duthe	Vera Mirrington
Mildred Keys	Shirley Pearson
Christine Johnstone	Genevieve Pasch
Betty Soley	Maude Hindle
Marilyn Lammerts	Virginia Kean
Winifred Temple	Margaret Mort
Lucille Spangenberg	Francis Shedd
Dolores Gaffney	Dorothy Eastman
Betty Kelly	Mary Johnson

UNDER the direction of Mr. Bongiorno the ushers dedicate their services to the public and to LaSalle. It is their duty to receive visitors at our entertainments and to give them every courtesy and consideration in helping them to enjoy themselves. During the past year Genevieve Pasch, as chairman, has superintended the activities of the ushers. The effectiveness of their work was very apparent upon the occasions of the Amateur Show and the Senior Play. They are to be congratulated for the ease with which they accomplished their obligations and for the manner in which they indicated the social value of American education.



STAGE CREW

MEMBERS

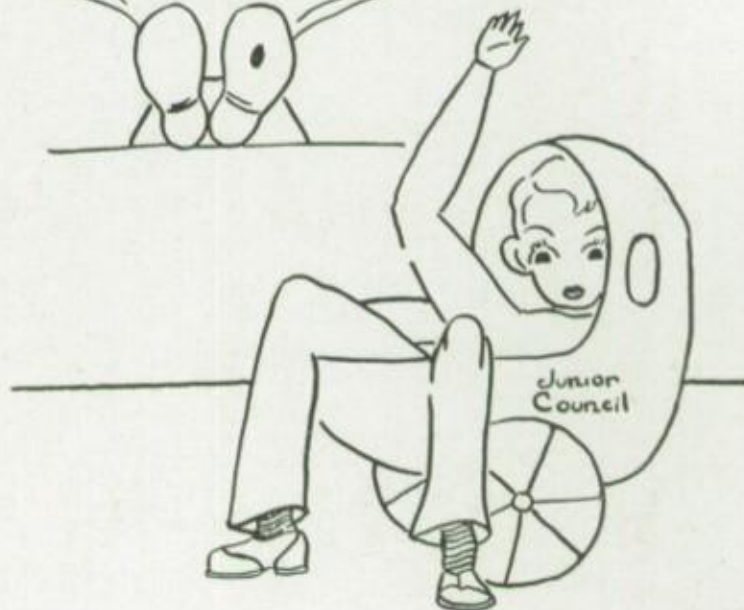
Edward Remus	Mr. Andrews	Herbert Deweese
Mr. Auchmoody	Kenneth Beales	Bill Beales
	Leonard Thaler	

THERE are a number of organizations in the school that are formed to serve the student body and the public. Such a group are the members of the stage crew. Under the direction of Mr. Auchmoody the boys have spent time and effort to learn the functions and operation of the varied stage facilities so that each program may be a finished production. Besides this they have demonstrated considerable ingenuity in the construction of the properties required by some dramas. Although much of their work is done behind the scenes, their efforts are invaluable to the final success of any school presentation.

COUNCIL OF USHERS



STAGE CREW



Jean Babbitt

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THE BAND

MEMBERS

BATON TWIRLERS	FLUTE	CORNET	TROMBONES
Betty Brettel	Alice Allen	George Forknall	John Butler
Anne Hoffman		Paul Ferris	William Dugan
Betty Kelly	HORNS	Sam Kochian	Charles Switzer
Carolyn Mesler	Hugh Best	William Snowdon	
	William Bowerman	Jack Stevens	TUBA
CLARINET	John Clarkson	Beth Stube	Norman DeVantier
Ross Johnson		Ruth Townsend	
Alan Mahannah	ALTO SAXOPHONE	Arthur Zimmerman	PERCUSSION
Leslie Read	Harold Dinger	Marie Mesler	John Allen
Albert Tucker	Robert Keller		Warwick Butler
Gerald Vanderlip		BARITONE	Malcolm Day
Helen Webber	TENOR SAXOPHONE	Donald Horek	Jack Goodwin
Robert Reichert	Robert Treichler	Jacquelyn Smith	Betty Soley
			Winifred Temple
			Philip Mesler

THE LaSalle High School band was organized in 1934, and since that time its popularity has increased tremendously. Its membership consists of thirty-five musicians directed by the baton of Mr. J. Bruce Filby. Through his untiring efforts LaSalle has produced a band equal to any in the Niagara Frontier.

The stirring music rendered by the Band at football games is one example of its splendid contribution to the life of the students at LaSalle. The members provide a striking picture in their brown and gold uniforms as they form a huge letter "L" on the gridiron during "the half." Hundreds of students have marched into assemblies to their stirring music. However, the glory of Band Day crowns all events. Each year the LaSalle Band plays host to the Niagara Frontier Bands. It is a colorful festival which everyone enjoys to the utmost.

We of LaSalle owe much to Bandmaster Filby and his musicians. It is, without doubt, one of the most appreciated organizations of the High School.



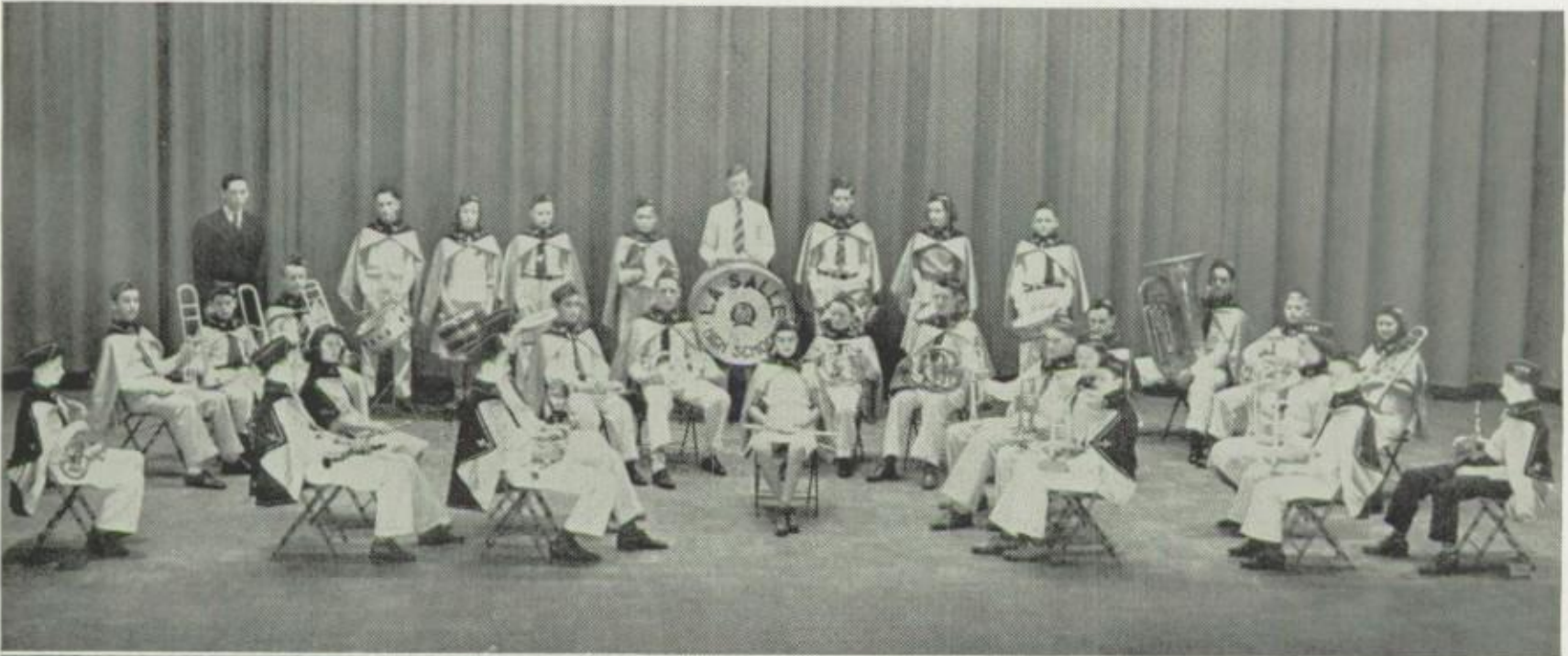
THE ORCHESTRA

MEMBERS

Deryck Aird	Norman DeVantier	Wilfred Humphries	Jacquelyn Smith
Alice Allen	Gloria Dugan	Ross Johnson	Betty Soley
John Allen	William Dugan	Lola Kirby	Alan Strasburg
Betty Banks	Paul Ferris	Alan Mahannah	Erwin Strasburg
Warwick Butler	Dan Gilbert	Helga Moll	Hazel Sutton
John Clarkson	Jack Goodwin	Jack Misener	Winifred Temple
Dorothy Dane	Orland Hamel	Dolores Schmidt	Mary Von Lutcken
		Helen Webber	

THE music department of LaSalle offers many advantages to those students who are interested in orchestral work. Miss Gray has organized an orchestra for junior high students and one for senior students. In both orchestras the young musicians are given the opportunity to develop their ability, to increase their knowledge of music, and to learn how to become an integral part of a musical group. Besides this, the members gain valuable experience by participating in assembly programs, evening entertainments, and the Music Festival. Thus, the music department is to be congratulated for its part in discovering and developing musical talent in our students.

BAND



ORCHESTRA

"Hazel
Dustin"

CHOIR

RECOGNIZED as the most talented group of students in the music department, the Senior Choir richly deserves any credit which may be bestowed upon it. Comprised of twenty-eight students chosen for their vocal ability, it has won the favor and admiration of all.

During the past year, this organization has played an important part in the outstanding musical presentations at the school. They took part in the Christmas assembly which portrayed the Holy Christmas story. In the afternoon, just before the Christmas holidays began, these songsters wended their way through the halls of the school dispensing cheer through the medium of carols. Preceding Easter, members of this group demonstrated their outstanding ability for solo work when they were chosen to portray memorable characters in a presentation of the life of Stephen Foster. Their painstaking efforts were rewarded by great enthusiasm on the part of their audience, and the concert was a complete success. At the Music Festival the choir presented a collection of well-chosen songs which met with great approval.

MEMBERS

Mary Hartman	Rose Saffire	Edison Mt. Pleasant	Miss Gray
Vera Mirrington	Betty Burr	Robert Johnson	Rose Zachacki
Marilyn Young	Mildred Keys	Kenneth Pasch	Frances Baker
Esther Wood	Tharon Wright	Jack Peterson	William Snowdon
Catherine Ford	Phyllis Starkey	Norman Brooks	Norman DeVantier
Dolores Smith	Christine Johnstone	Bernard Manfred	Anthony Fiori
Beth Stube	Dan Gilbert	Jack Misener	
Jack Stevens	Dolores Schmidt	Arthur Zimmerman	



CHORUSES

DURING the scholastic year of 1939-1940, the largest group of students in the history of the school participated in musical activities. Under the supervision of Miss Arlene Gray, the total number of members from both the junior and senior departments was approximately two hundred and forty.

There were really three groups belonging to this fine chorus. Besides the regular Senior Chorus, a group of ninth grade girls and a number of seventh and eighth grade students contributed their share to the activities. Although each of these musical units was an individual organization, they frequently joined together to give distinctive renditions of familiar songs.

Among the most notable activities in which the choruses played an important part were the concert, presented in March, and the Music Festival, held the first week in May. The former was a realistic presentation of the life of Stephen Foster and was rendered with a finesse which ordinarily would be expected only from far more experienced choristers. The Music Festival, always an impatiently awaited event, was also a tremendous success for our young vocalists. Their solo numbers were received with much enthusiasm, and they gained excellent experience through singing with the massed choruses of the city.

CHOIR

*Best wishes &
remembrance
English class
Christine Johnson*



CHORUSES





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THE DEDICATION OF THE STADIUM

IN 1934 the Board of Education authorized the construction of an athletic stadium at LaSalle High School as a W. P. A. project. A deficiency in funds caused work to be suspended in 1936, and building operations on the project were not resumed until a year later. At last the stadium was completed in 1938.

The first football game of the 1939 season between LaSalle and Niagara Falls was chosen as a fitting occasion for the dedicatory ceremonies. The grandstand and bleachers were filled with spectators in expectation of the event, but inclement weather caused a postponement of the ceremonies.

The formal dedication took place on October 14, 1939 when LaSalle played its second home game of the season against Kenmore. As the crowds of football enthusiasts filed into the stadium, they were entertained by the bands from Niagara Falls High School and from LaSalle. A colorful picture was then created as the bands and the football players paraded upon the gridiron. In a short speech Mr. Peet welcomed the spectators. Representing the students, John Hickey of Niagara Falls High and Robert Babbitt of LaSalle High emphasized the appreciation of the students for such a stadium. Mr. Strough spoke as the representative of the Board of Education and dedicated the stadium to youth and good sportsmanship. The official ceremonies were concluded when Mr. Hatch led the massed bands and the audience in the rendition of "America."



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FOOTBALL

LA SALLE had proved that it could produce strong football teams by an impressive record in three years of non-league competition. Upon this basis our school was invited in 1939 to become a member of the Niagara Frontier Interscholastic Football League.

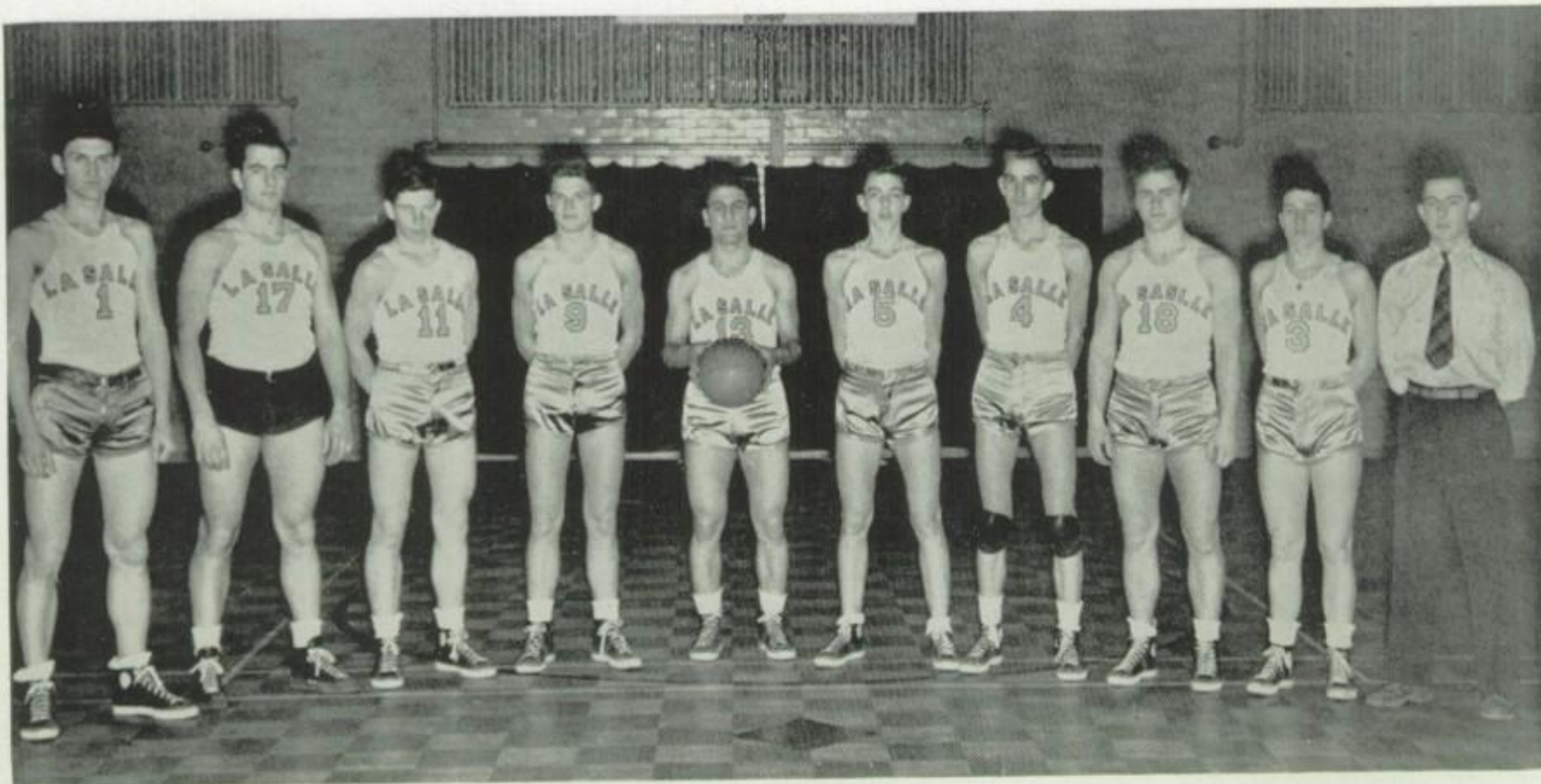
Our record in the first season of league competition was highly satisfactory. The players showed their ability in the first contest by defeating a strong eleven from Niagara Falls High School. LaSalle played its second game under lights and won impressively from Tonawanda. However, the four games that followed were played against stronger, more experienced teams and resulted in defeats for our fighting stalwarts. In the last game of the year several players who had been injured returned to the line-up, and LaSalle pushed over a touchdown in the last few minutes of play to tie the game with Lockport.

Some members of the team were selected for outstanding ability when the All-Star team of the League was chosen. Captain Sid Walton and Don Miller won places on the second team; Bentley, Johnson, and Sorice were given honorable mention. Thus, it was apparent that LaSalle could produce good players and could look forward in the future to much better seasons on the gridiron.

Coach	Mr. Milton Krum
Assistant Coach	Mr. Thomas Justice
Captain	Sidney Walton
Manager	William Beales

LETTER MEN

Sidney Walton	H. B.	Gerald Vanderlip	E.
Francis Batarla	H. B.	Foster Bentley	T.
Jack Misener	H. B.	John Perry	T.
Herbert Deweese	Q. B.	Robert Dean	T.
Richard Reid	H. B.	Morris Embury	T.
Albert Saloh	F. B.	Donald Miller	G.
Henry Stipp	F. B.	Joe Sorice	G.
Colyn Cooper	E.	Robert Brown	G.
Harold Lowe	E.	Raphael Roffle	G.
Charles Infantino	E.	Robert Johnson	C.
Robert Buchanan	E.	William Beales	Mgr.



SQUAD

Coach	Mr. Bernard Manfred
Captain	Albert Saloh
Manager	Robert Babbitt

BASKETBALL

LA SALLE'S entrance in the St. Lawrence Basketball League is important for many reasons. Although the final results this year placed our team at the bottom of the league, the squad gained the respect of all teams and of basketball enthusiasts. The team gained much in their competition with more experienced players. They have learned to keep fighting when the going is toughest, to accept the bad breaks, and to come back with renewed vigor in an effort to win. These principles will be valuable assets to the players when they enter the business world.

This year Coach Bernard Manfred was confronted by a difficult task too. He had been transferred from Trott to LaSalle and was assigned the work of developing our basketball team. He selected his players and proceeded to instruct them in the system of play which he used. It is significant to note that under his coaching the team rapidly developed and became a threat to even the best and most experienced teams in the league. Mr. Manfred, who has gained the respect and friendship of all LaSalle students through his efforts and genial personality, expressed himself thus about his first year at LaSalle:

"It was a pleasure to coach the LaSalle basketball squad during its first year in the St. Lawrence League. I have never been associated with a nicer group of

boys or ones who were better sports. What they lacked in experience they certainly made up in 'scrap,' and their mental and physical fortitude was something of which LaSalle High School can long be proud."

The team that laid for LaSalle the foundation of future friendly rivalry in the league is worthy of individual consideration. Captain Albert Saloh was the team's high scorer. His experience, ball handling, and scoring ability were a great asset to the team. Foster Bentley's fine playing was climaxed in the last game when LaSalle lost by only one point to Lockport. His cool thinking and fine teamwork were commendable at all times. Colyn Cooper must be given credit for the spirit which he exhibited and for his outstanding part in each game. Robert Schrack was a dependable player and was noted for his clean tactics and consistent game when the going was tough. The combination of Richard Edwards and Donald Hull at the forward posts was an effective one. Fred McCullough's effectiveness under the backboard was an advantage to LaSalle in many contests. Though not large in stature, Earl Richardson was one of the best defensive players in the league and scored frequently in the pinches. This is LaSalle's varsity basketball team who deserve the commendation of all students.

SCORES

<i>LaSalle</i>		<i>Opponent</i>
23	Trott	33
13	North Tonawanda	38
24	Lackawanna	27
27	Niagara Falls	60
23	Tonawanda	26
10	Kenmore	41
19	Lockport	43
21	Trott	28
18	North Tonawanda	45
28	Lackawanna	38
25	Niagara Falls	30
19	Tonawanda	28
25	Kenmore	29
34	Lockport	35

LETTER MEN

Albert Saloh	Colyn Cooper	Foster Bentley	Robert Schrack	Sidney Walton
Donald Hull	Richard Edwards	Fred McCullough	Earl Richardson	Robert Babbitt, Mgr.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL



GOLF TEAM

IN the fall of 1939 LaSalle enjoyed one of its best seasons in the golf campaign. As a member of the Suburban High School Golf League, LaSalle won first place in the league by winning six out of seven matches. The team from LaSalle defeated Niagara Falls, DeVeaux, Kenmore, Amherst, Depew, and East Aurora; they suffered their one defeat at the hands of their city rival, Trott.

The team was composed of William Cosby, Donald Hull, Donald Swick, and William Swick. Bill Cosby and Don Swick were the high individual scorers in the matches. A new member of the team in the spring was Richard Albert. Judging from the past performance of his team, Coach Bernard Manfred looked forward to a highly successful spring campaign for LaSalle.



DIRECTORS OF ATHLETICS

MR. KRUM

MR. O'BRIEN

MISS McDOUGALL

MR. MANFRED



CHEER LEADERS

BETH MACMULLIN

BETTY JENNINGS

BETTY FRANTZ

GLORIA FISCH

TEDDY ATKINSON

*Future success
Gloria Fisch*

VICTORY CRY

LaSalle, LaSalle, Hear our cry,
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y
Who's gonna win?
What's your guess?
LaSalle, LaSalle, Yes! Yes!! Yes!!!

AT PLAY



1. "Waterboy!" 2. Don and Fred bound back. 3. Jump ball. 4. "A little higher!" 5. "Well, fellows, wha'da ya think?" 6. That's the way to go, gang! 7. "Signals, 4-17-38." 8. Elmer covers a lot of territory. 9. Band at Dedication. 10. "Come on, Everybody yell!" 11. Time out. 12. S-s-wish! 13. Captain Saloh in reverse. 14. "What do you say, Brute?" 15. Down the field we go! 16. Suspended motion. 17. Get that man! 18. Speedy sprinting. 19. Nice block.

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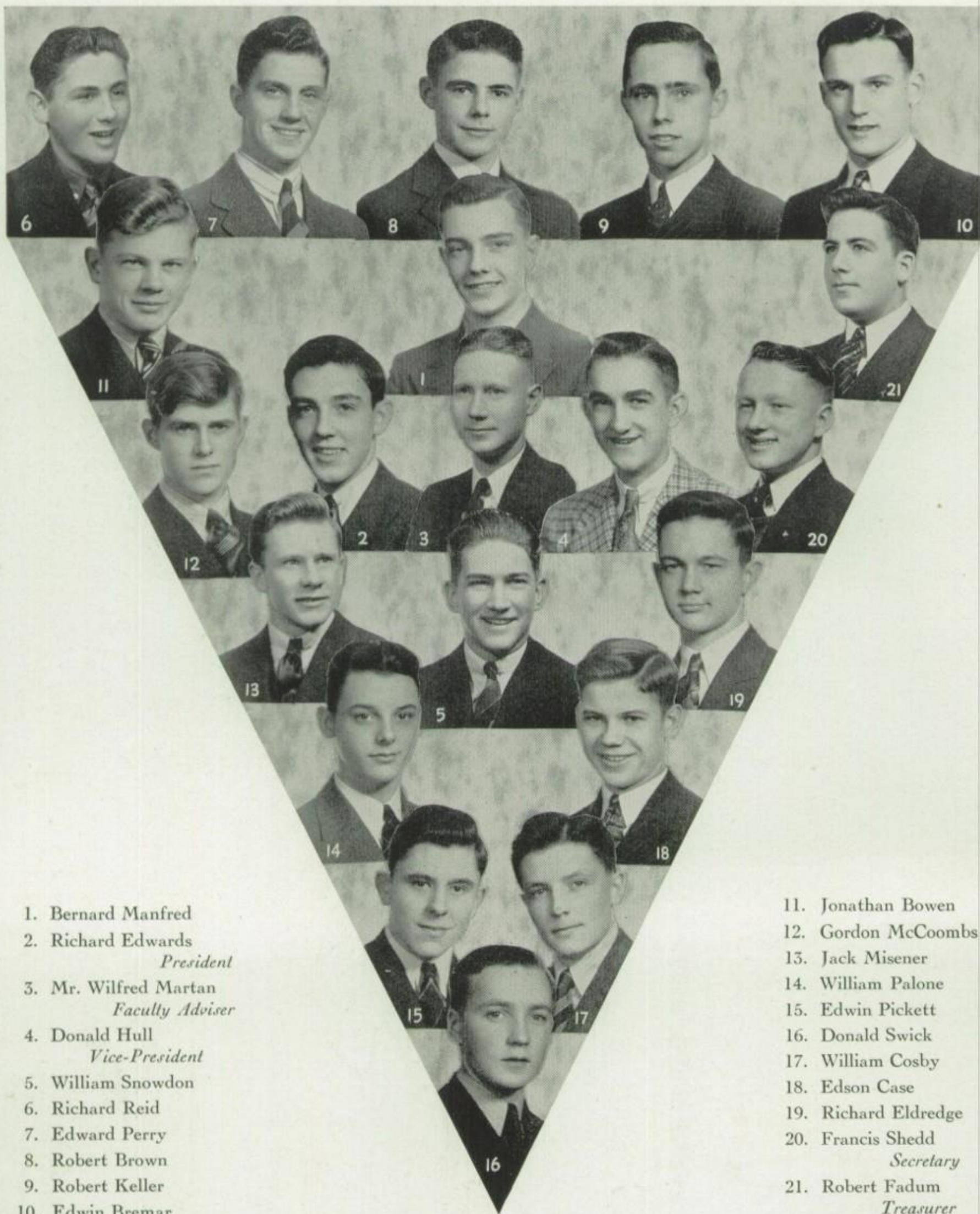
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*Lots of
luck in' stuff
Beth*

*Best of luck
Amy*

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THE INTER-CLUB COUNCIL

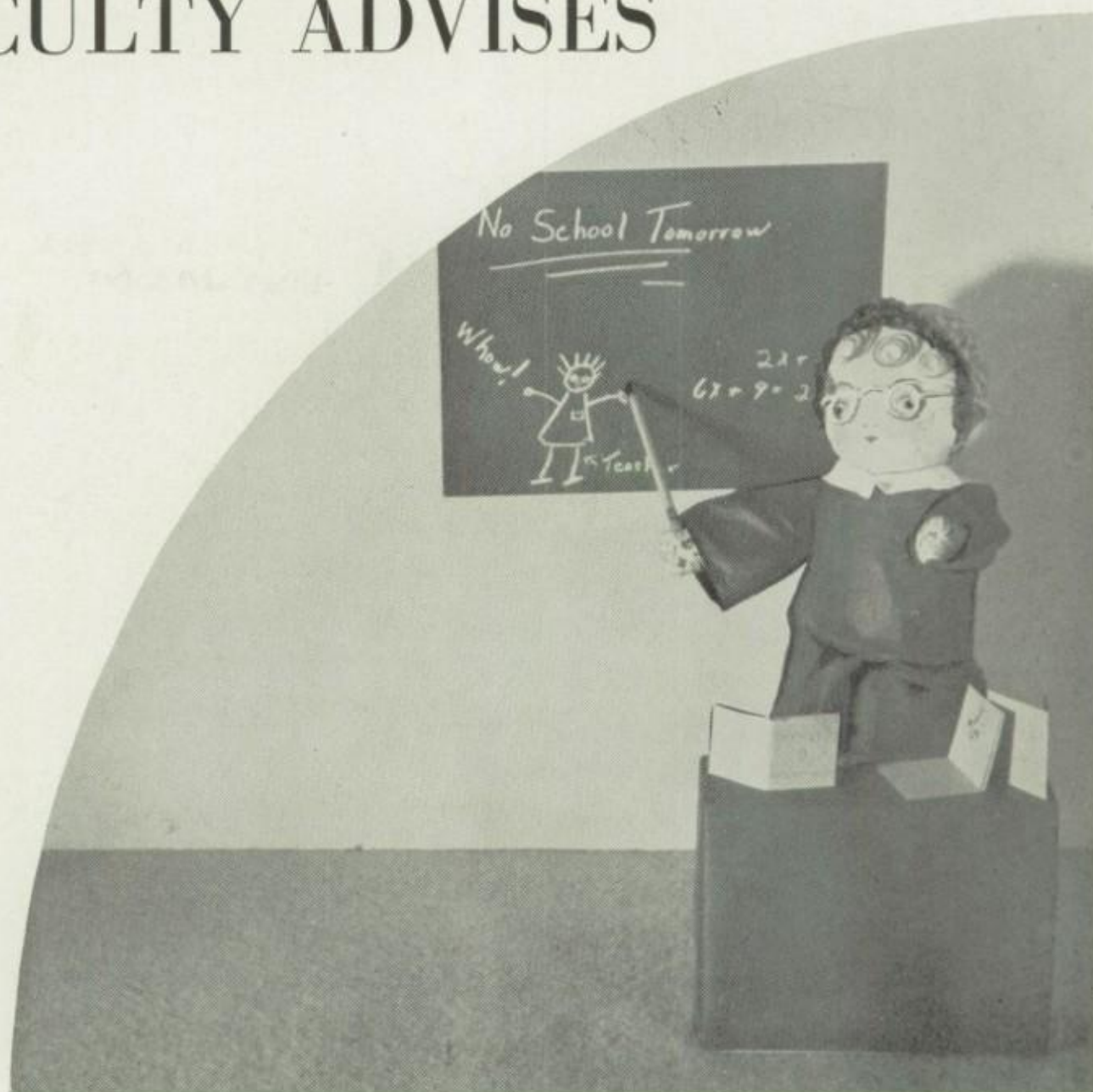
WITH the birth of the new year, the Inter-Club Council made its debut in LaSalle High School. Its delegates are the presidents and vice-presidents of all clubs whose roll calls consist of students attending this school. The purpose of the Council is to strive for the unity of the entire student body in supporting all school activities.

Mr. Bruce Filby became the faculty adviser, and it was through his ever ready assistance and wise counsel that the organization was considered successful even in its infancy. One of the Council's outstanding accomplishments was the establishment of a school reporter whose duties will be to present all announcements, in assemblies, concerning either the school or its students. This office was capably filled, during the past few months, by Robert Babbitt. The members also took it upon themselves to launch an extensive campaign to promote school spirit and good sportsmanship among the students. An evidence of their work in this field was displayed by numerous signs and posters, which appeared in rooms and corridors to advertise coming events. It is certain that in future years the group will have an active part in any project that will be of service to the school.

Alpha Kappa Epsilon	{ Marion Guyer Beatrice Newton
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LaSallian Debs	{ Mae Biehl Patsy Manz
Sigma Psi	{ Gerald Vanderlip Richard Neville
Zeta Tau Iota	{ Geraldine Power Dolores Burns



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OUR FACULTY



1. Mr. Simpson, "Il Penseroso." 2. Miss Webster plans. 3. Miss Schwabe succeeds again. 4. Mr. Bongiorno solves an Ongiara problem. 5. Miss Dunn surveys. 6. Miss Gray, a devotee to music. 7. Mr. Martan marks cards. 8. Meet Miss DiVita. 9. Mrs. Adams sold Ongiaras. 10. Mr. Filby of the band. 11. Mlle. Wallace—at play. 12. Miss Binkley—at work. 13. Quizzical Miss Soboleski. 14. Miss Miller judges. 15. Miss Yossie cogitates. 16. Our imperturbable Mrs. Dresser. 17. Senior class adviser, Miss Burns. 18. Mrs. Leibinger explains. 19. Miss Peterson smiles. 20. Mrs. Bentley obliges. 21. So does Mr. Baxter. 22. Mr. Barlow lectures. 23. Mr. Schwinger—our Vice-Principal. 24. Mrs. Sadlowski—unaware. 25. Mrs. LaRose ponders.

TO YOU, YOUNG AMERICA

*I*N cities where traffic is heavy, one frequently sees the sign, "Keep Moving." Today that admonition to seniors is particularly pertinent. No individual will get ahead by loitering on the way.—C. J. PEET.

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Each individual can do something to enrich his life and the lives of others if he will set up before himself an objective and then follow in the direction to which these principles point.—B. E. ADAMS.

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Do not allow yourself to become entirely absorbed in the material things of life. Make a conscientious effort to acquire cultural knowledge, for this is of inestimable value in creating spiritual growth and personal satisfaction in life.—C. E. BARLOW.

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Young America, you belong to a critical period. Keep your heads!—J. J. BONGIORNO.

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There is no sure short-cut to success or happiness. However, the youth who avoids the habit of letting tasks hang over him and who takes delight in keeping them cleared up will find time to turn his mind freely to new work and pleasure.—M. C. BURNS.

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These things are important: courtesy at all times, tolerance toward others, pride in one's task, loyalty to self, and ideals so high that one can never cease to strive.—A. E. DAVIS.

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We could search through literature of all periods; we could consult the sages of all ages; however, we could not find advice more pertinent than that Polonius gave to his son, Laertes, in Shakespeare's "Hamlet":

"This above all; to thine own self be true,
And it must follow as the night the day
Thou canst not then be false to any man." —K. F. ERWIN.

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There is no specific rule for getting a job and no formula for discovering the life in which one is completely happy, self-expressive, and fully compensated. There are factors, however, which when taken together make for a happy, well-rounded personality. Among these is sincerity in everything which one does.—A. SCHELOSKY.

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Your individual life will be spoken of as worthwhile only as a result of your unselfish, untiring efforts and accomplishments for the good of your individual community group. To meet this challenge seems to be a difficult task, but by having a smile on your lips and in your heart at all times, you will become successful in obtaining spiritual as well as material happiness.—A. B. SOBOLESKI.

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To attain the goal which each one of you has set for himself will be a difficult task, but here's a short-cut. Choose a vocation which you enjoy and the battle's half won.—L. M. WRIGHT.

My sincerest
wishes for your
further success -
Helle Gansworth, '39

Harold Brown

AUTOGRAPHS

Jim Knox

To a friend
Wini Norman

Best of Luck
Russell Mayo

"Best of Luck Alice"
Vivian Auble

Sophia Wilson

Best Wishes
Ethel Bridges

Sots of Success Alice
Theresa Auble

Catherine Strassen

Helen Marion

Oscar Olsen

To a friend
Isabelle Lyuba

Regina
Hildebrand

"A pal"

Dorothy-Castman

Eleanor Tubbs

Yvonne

Betty
Louise
Dorothy

Bruce Thinkworth

Marcella

Sots of Luck
Mildred Song

Louise
Brown

Success!
Wilde
Elizabeth Schmitt

Donis Kinans

Genevieve Lupacki

Janette
Graham

Success always
Lola R. Kirby

John Van Horn

Hubert Kirk
Grant Bonhurs
Kelen Dannah

Ruth
Patterson

Just
Graham

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Larabee

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Lots of Love

Bus Geschwender

Lots of luck
Maymie Baker.

Bernice Williams

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Anderson

Betty Boorom

Rev. Fred Young

Ruth
Barber

Ruth Belditch

Emerald Cutting

Evelyn Noel

Lots of luck etc
Gladys Bryan

